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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 4, 2010

TO: Michigan Skilled Labor Organizations

FROM: Steven D. Capps

RE: New Statutory Requirement for Labor Organizations

Effective December 28, 2009, Michigan Compiled Law 552.609(1) was amended to require labor organizations to forward a copy of an income withholding notice (IWN) for support served on the labor organization to the member's actual employer. This revision of the statute changed the previous practice that required the local Friend of the Court (FOC) office to send a copy of the IWN to the actual employer.

The FOC office will send a copy of the IWN to the labor organization only. The labor organization is required by this statute to forward a copy of the IWN to the member's actual employer. Failure of the labor organization to forward a copy to the actual employer is illegal.

Please forward this information to your local union offices. If the labor organization has questions regarding the new legislation, please contact Daniel Bauer at bauerd@courts.mi.gov or Elizabeth Stomski at stomskie@courts.mi.gov, or call 517-373-5975.