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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 4, 2015

TO: District Judges
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FROM: Julia Norton, Management Analyst

RE: Corrections to Appointment of Attorney and Non-Attorney Magistrate LAOs

There are three citation corrections to the Appointment of Attorney and Non-Attorney Magistrate model LAOs (LAO 3a and 3b). The only correction impacting district court magistrate authority is item 3(a)(12), which provides district court magistrates with authority to arraign and sentence upon pleas of guilty or no contest for violations of MCL 750.552a (filth, garbage or refuse; unlawful to dump deposit or place on property of another).

The specific changes are as follows:

- Item 3(a)(2), the cite is changed from MCL 324.40119 to 40120
- Item 3(a)(8), the cite is changed from MCL 324.511 to 513
- Item 3(a)(12), the cite is changed from MCL 750.552 to 552c

Courts with previously approved LAOs will be contacted by their regional office to make the necessary corrections; those with pending LAOs will be contacted by their regional office to make the corrections prior to approval. For any future LAO submissions, please use the model LAOs available at <http://courts.mi.gov/administration/admin/pol/laos/pages/required-laos.aspx>.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at nortonj@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-3756.