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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 7, 2015

TO: Judges, Court Administrators/Clerks, Probate Registers

FROM: John A. Hohman, Jr.

RE: Trial Court Standards and Guidelines for Websites and Social Media

On April 29, 2015, the Supreme Court entered an order for the Establishment of Michigan Trial Court Standards and Guidelines for Websites and Social Media “to improve trial court service to the public, other agencies, and the judiciary, and to meet the public’s growing expectation that courts communicate directly with the public.” The State Court Administrative Office is charged with creating the standards and assisting courts in adopting practices to conform to those standards.

Standards and guidelines for trial court websites have been established and are available at http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/Resources/Documents/standards/sm_stds.pdf.

Standards and guidelines for social media sites will be available following regional presentations in the fall.

If you have questions regarding the standards and guidelines or implementation of the standards, contact Amy L. Garoushi at 517-373-4864 or elgaroushia@courts.mi.gov.