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Supreme Court Appoints Retired Wayne County Judge as Special Master in JTC Complaint Against Brennan

LANSING, MI, June 14, 2018 – The Michigan Supreme Court today appointed retired Wayne County Circuit Court Judge William J. Giovan as a special master to conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Judicial Tenure Commission’s official complaint against Livingston County District Judge Theresa Brennan.

“The Court has the utmost confidence in Judge Giovan’s ability to handle this matter with fairness and expedition on behalf of the people of Livingston County and the people of Michigan,” said Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman.

During his 39-year judicial career, Judge Giovan has served as Chief Judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court (2008-09), Presiding Judge of the Civil Division (2000-07), and Chief Judge Pro Tempore (2004-05). Judge Giovan earned his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

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