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MEDIA ADVISORY

Court of Claims to hold hearing under Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Act

- Who:** Claimants under the Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Act
Court of Appeals Chief Judge Michael Talbot
- What:** The Court of Claims will hold a hearing to review a claim under the new *Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Act* (343 PA 2016).
- Where:** **Court of Claims**
State Office Building
Main Level
350 Ottawa Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- When:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 3:00 p.m.
- Why:** Sponsored by Senator Steve Bieda and Representative Stephanie Chang, the Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Act legislation provides people who were exonerated of wrongful convictions in Michigan with \$50,000 per year of imprisonment as well as some restitution for attorney fees and other expenses. According to the Michigan Innocence Clinic, over the past 25 years, 66 people in Michigan have been exonerated of crimes they did not commit. The following cases are scheduled to be heard:

17-000084-MZ Carter v State of Michigan

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