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Statement from Chief Justice Stephen Markman

LANSING, MI, MARCH 29, 2017 – Michigan Chief Justice Stephen Markman made the following statement this morning regarding the retirement of Justice Robert P. Young, Jr.

“I have served on the Court with Bob Young for more than twenty years and there is no Justice who has brought a greater intellect, work ethic, and conscientious commitment to his judicial responsibilities than Bob Young. He has left an extraordinary legacy with regard to the work of the Court and the operation of a fair and responsible justice system in Michigan. In particular, Bob Young’s leadership as Chief Justice of this Court has been of lasting significance in rendering the judiciary of our state leaner, more efficient and accountable, and better focused upon serving "we the people" of Michigan. His impact in furthering the equal rule of law in Michigan will be felt for many years to come.”

"My colleagues and I, and the entire Court family, wish Bob Young, his wife Linda, and their two children, all the best as Bob returns to the private practice of law with the very same law firm with which he began his distinguished legal career so many years ago."

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