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To: Chief Judges of Probate Court
cc: Probate Judges
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Re: Deficiencies in Guardianship/Conservatorship Administration Report - Modified

The State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) regularly collects reports to aid in its oversight and administration of the courts. When possible, SCAO reduces or eliminates reports to strike a better balance between reporting levels and effective oversight. This month, SCAO streamlined the Deficiencies in Guardianship/Conservatorship Administration Report (SCAO 65) by eliminating Part B. Effective immediately, the report will no longer include a detailed list of deficiencies, with the case number, name of fiduciary, date, type, and court action for every deficiency over the past 6 months. Instead, the report will only include the number of active cases and the number of deficient (over 182 days) cases for each case type, as previously reported in Part A.

Although the report is streamlined, it does not diminish the importance of your work protecting vulnerable people. We will continue to monitor this semi-annual report and follow-up with probate courts, as necessary.

The revised reporting form is available at:

<http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/Forms/courtforms/scao/scao65.pdf>

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