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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Assembly Members

From: Edward L. Haroutunian, Chair

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Rule 6, Section 6, of the Supreme Court Rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan provides that vacancies in the membership of the Assembly shall be filled by appointment by the Assembly itself upon nomination of the remaining representatives from the affected judicial circuit or, if there are none the State Bar recognized local bar association in the affected judicial circuit.

There are currently vacancies in the following judicial circuits effective 2006-2007 Bar year, for which the lawyers whose names are listed have been nominated:

2nd Judicial Circuit:

1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Laurie Wightman Schmidt of St. Joseph
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

3rd Judicial Circuit:

1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Michael J. McClory of Detroit
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Andrew J. Dillon of Redford
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Fred K. Hermann of Detroit
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

13th Judicial Circuit:

1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Robert H. Witkop of Traverse City
Nominated by the 6th Judicial Circuit Members

14th Judicial Circuit:

1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Brian T. Lang of Muskegon
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

29th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Alan L. Cropsey of DeWitt
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

42nd Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Julia A. Close of Midland
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Paul Marcela of Midland
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

55th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Roy G. Mienk of Gladwin
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

56th Judicial Circuit: 1 IMMEDIATE vacancy and balance of a term expiring at the close of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan.
Katherine A. Gustafson of Eaton Rapids
Nominated by the Nominating & Awards Committee

NOTE: Following approval of nominations, all newly appointed members' terms will be **for the April 21, 2007 and September 27, 2007 meetings only.**

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2007 Annual Meeting are interim appointees. In order to retain the Assembly seat for a new three-year term (expiring 2010), interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2007.

Individuals appointed to fill vacancies with terms expiring at the close of the 2008, 2009 or 2010 Annual Meeting are interim appointees whose terms are only effective for the April 21, 2007 and September 27, 2007 meetings. The remainder of the term will be open for election. Interim appointees MUST submit a completed Assembly Petition to the State Bar of Michigan by April 30, 2007 in order to retain the Assembly seat through 2008, 2009 or 2010.