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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Steven D. Capps, Director
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DATE: October 13, 2009

RE: Stenomask Reporter Certification Examination (CSMR)

At its September 11, 2009, meeting, the Michigan Court Reporting & Recording Board of Review voted to discontinue testing for the skills portion of the Michigan Certified Stenomask Reporter (CSMR) examination. Beginning January 1, 2010, individuals wishing to obtain Michigan CSMR certification must first present proof that they have passed the Certified Verbatim Reporter (CVR) examination offered by the National Verbatim Reporters Association (NVRA) to be eligible to sit for the Michigan written CSMR certification examination.

Information on NVRA's certification examination program can be found at:
<http://www.nvra.org/>

If you have any questions, please contact Denice Purves at (517) 373-9526 or purvesd@courts.mi.gov.