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Statement of Chief Justice Robert P. Young, Jr. regarding State Bar of Michigan “Judicial Crossroads” report

The State Bar’s “Judicial Crossroads” task force has produced a thoughtful and detailed report that merits serious consideration. I thank the task force for their efforts. As the report notes, some of our state courts simply have more judges than they need to keep up with their workload; also, many of our courts could benefit from consolidating some functions with other courts in the same judicial circuit. The Supreme Court has long urged the right-sizing of our court system and appropriate court consolidation. As chief justice, I very much appreciate having the State Bar’s support for these measures as I continue to advocate for them.

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