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2006 ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT; TECHNOLOGY, CHILDREN'S ISSUES, CASELOAD TRENDS FEATURED

LANSING, MI, April 20, 2007 - The Michigan Supreme Court today released its annual report for 2006, including caseload statistics for Michigan courts at all levels. The report also features key activities of Michigan's judicial branch, such as child support enforcement, court technology, and educational programs.

"Anyone who is interested in the workings of the Michigan justice system should read this report," said Chief Justice Clifford W. Taylor. "There is a wealth of information here about the challenges and accomplishments of our courts."

The report opens with highlights of 2006; a detailed review of Michigan's court system follows. The report provides 2006 statistics for each level of the state judiciary: Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Probate Court, District Court, Court of Claims, and Municipal Court. Charts showing caseload trends and maps of court districts are featured in the report, as are discussions of each court's function. The report also lists judges for each court.

The annual report is available on the "One Court of Justice" web site at <http://www.courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/publications/statistics/2006/2006execsum.pdf>.

Additional caseload statistics for each state trial court are available at <http://www.courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/publications/reports/summaries.htm#statsupp>.

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