

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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CHILD SUPPORT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

LANSING, MI, April 30, 2008 – The Michigan Supreme Court today announced its recent appointments to the Child Support Leadership Council, which advises the Governor and the Court on child support issues.

The Child Support Leadership Council is comprised of nine community leaders with expertise in child support. Of the nine council members, the Governor and the Supreme Court each appoint four members to the council and jointly appoint one member.

The Court's appointees include:

Jeffrey S. Albaugh, past president of the Friend of the Court Association of Michigan, is appointed to a term expiring on April 11, 2010. Albaugh, who is the Calhoun County Friend of the Court, is also appointed to serve as the council's co-chair until January 31, 2009.

John Lazet of Mason, chief of staff for state Senator Alan Cropsy. He is reappointed for a term expiring on April 11, 2010.

Attorney Carlo J. Martina of Plymouth, who replaces Daniel J. Wright, director of the Family Services division of the State Court Administrative Office. Martina, who is chair-elect of the State Bar of Michigan's Family Law Council Executive Board, is appointed to serve the remainder of Wright's term expiring on April 11, 2009.

Jeffrey L. Sauter, Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney. He is reappointed to serve as the representative of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan for a term that will expire on April 11, 2010.

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