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Memorandum

To: Chief Probate Judges
cc: Probate Registers; Probate Court Administrators

From: John D. Ferry, Jr.

Date: July 19, 2002

Re: State Court Administrative Memorandum - 2002-07
Model Local Administrative Order 18 – Authority for Probate Register to Perform Judicial Acts

Under Michigan statute (MCL 600.834) and court rule (MCR 8.301), a chief probate judge may, through issuance of an order, grant to a probate register the authority to perform certain judicial acts. In an effort to assist chief probate judges in crafting such orders, model Local Administrative Order 18 (Authority for Probate Register to Perform Judicial Acts) has been developed. The model LAO can be accessed on our web site at <http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/other/lao/lao18-model.pdf>.

Any questions or comments concerning model LAO 18 should be directed to George Strander (phone: 517-373-4845; email: stranderg@jud.state.mi.us).