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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2011

TO: Judges
cc: Court Administrators
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FROM: Chad C. Schmucker

RE: SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2011-05
Securing Attorney General Representation for Courts

The obligation of the attorney general to defend courts and judges of all state courts is administered through the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) Guidelines for Securing Attorney General Representation for Courts. Please note that the guidelines have recently been revised and include a form that must be filled out and returned to the SCAO when making a request for representation. The revised guidelines, which are effective immediately, are available at

http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/Resources/Documents/standards/ag_stds.pdf

Please also be advised that you must notify the SCAO of any lawsuit filed against a judge, court, or court employee even if you have chosen not to seek representation from the Attorney General's Office.

If you have questions, please contact your regional office.