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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3, 2012

TO: Chief Judges
cc: Court Administrators/Clerks
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FROM: Chad C. Schmucker
State Court Administrator

RE: SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2012-05
Rescission of SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2012-01
Revisions to Components 23 and 24 of the Case File Management Standards and
Model LAO 8

Thank you to all of you who provided valuable input on SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2012-01 and the revisions of Components 23 and 24 of the Case File Management Standards (regulating the procedures for accessing and copying audio and video recordings of proceedings in state trial courts). After careful consideration, effective immediately SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2012-01 and the revised sections of Components 23 and 24 of the Michigan Trial Court Case File Management Standards are rescinded. Courts are not required to submit new local administrative orders on Inspection, Reproduction, and Creation of Court Records.

Although I am rescinding these requirements, this should not be interpreted to mean that the courts should not provide access to and/or copies of audio and video records. On the contrary, it is a best practice of the courts to provide access to or copies of these records. The requirements are rescinded to address the practical implication of these requirements in courts without the ability or staff to provide access or copies.

Courts that have submitted revisions pursuant to SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2012-01 may submit to their regional administrator a request to rescind that order. If you have questions, contact Jim Inloes, Management Analyst, at 517-373-0122 or inloesj@courts.mi.gov.