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Michigan Supreme Court announces appointments to Attorney Grievance Commission

LANSING, MI, September 18, 2013 – The Michigan Supreme Court has announced the following appointments to the Attorney Grievance Commission:

Victor A. Fitz of Cassopolis, attorney and Cass County prosecutor, is appointed for a term ending October 1, 2016.

Reverend Douglas Ward Gallager, D.Min. of Beverly Hills, senior minister emeritus of the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills, is reappointed for term ending October 1, 2016.

Barbara B. Smith of Bloomfield Hills, attorney and principal in the law offices of Barbara B. Smith PLLC and Smith Mediation Center, is reappointed for a term ending October 1, 2016. Smith is also appointed chairperson for a term ending October 1, 2014.

Charles S. Kennedy III of Royal Oak, attorney and member in the law firm of Fildew Hinks, PLLC, is appointed vice-chairperson for term ending October 1, 2014.

The Attorney Grievance Commission, which was established in 1978 by order of the Michigan Supreme Court, investigates and prosecutes attorney misconduct cases. The nine members of the AGC serve on a voluntary basis. The AGC also employs a staff that includes attorneys and investigators. For more information about the Attorney Grievance Commission, visit <http://www.agcmi.com/>.

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