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Judge Pamela L. Lightvoet of Kalamazoo Circuit Court named to Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review by Michigan Supreme Court Reappointed: Denise M. Kizy of Beverly Hills, Bonnie L. Rozema of Byron Center

LANSING, MI, April 3, 2013 – Hon. Pamela L. Lightvoet, a judge of the Kalamazoo County Circuit Court, has been appointed to the Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Lightvoet, who serves as presiding judge of the circuit court's trial division, was appointed to a term ending March 31, 2017. The judge, who was elected to the circuit court in 2006 and re-elected in 2012, serves on the board of directors of Greater Kalamazoo United Way. She is an executive board member of the Michigan Judges Association.

The Court also reappointed court reporter Denise M. Kizy of Beverly Hills and court recorder Bonnie L. Rozema of Byron Center. Both will serve terms ending March 31, 2017.

Kizy, who has served both as an official and freelance court reporter for over 30 years, is president of Kizy Court Reporting, Inc. She holds an associate's degree in court and conference reporting from Oakland Community College. Kizy is a member of the Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters and the National Court Reporters Association.

Rozema, who earned an associate's degree in court and conference reporting from Lansing Community College, has served as a freelance court recorder since 1995. She is a certified electronic recorder and has been certified as a legal video specialist by the NCRA, of which she is a member. She has recorded grand jury proceedings in both state and federal court.

The Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review tests and certifies court reporters and recorders, and publishes guidelines for their work. The board also handles complaints against court reporters and recorders.

For more information about the Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review, see <http://www.courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/OfficesPrograms/CRR/Pages/Board-of-Review.aspx>.