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Jill M. Booth named new Region V Administrator for State Court Administrative Office

LANSING, MI, May 31, 2013 – Attorney Jill M. Booth has been named director of the State Court Administrative Office’s new Region V, State Court Administrator Chad C. Schmucker announced today.

“Ms. Booth has been a very trusted and respected advisor to the trial courts ever since she joined SCAO in 2007 as a management analyst,” Schmucker said. “Her administrative experience and legal skills make her a valuable addition to State Court Administrative Office leadership.”

A graduate of Kalamazoo College, Booth earned her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. She practiced law in the private sector for 17 years, then joined the 10th District Court, Calhoun County, where she served as a magistrate. Four years later, she was named deputy administrator of the 10th District Court.

As a senior management analyst in SCAO’s Trial Court Services Division, Booth counseled Michigan’s district and probate courts on administrative and procedural matters, and analyzed legislation affecting those courts. She also served as SCAO’s liaison to the Michigan District Judges Association, Michigan Court Administrators Association, Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates, and Michigan Association of District Court Probation Officers.

Booth’s appointment follows the redrawing of administrative districts for the state court system, which will go into effect on July 1. The new Region V will include Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties.

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