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Chief Justice Bridget M. McCormack (Michigan Supreme Court)
Chief Judge James M. Biernat Jr. (Macomb Circuit and Probate Courts)

Joint Statement regarding Macomb Probate Judge Kathryn George

“Vulnerable Michigan residents and their families must have confidence that probate courts are following the law and taking appropriate steps to protect their rights. That’s why the Michigan Supreme Court is working with the Attorney General on the Elder Abuse Task Force to address concerns raised about the adult guardianship system.

“We have recently become aware of specific concerns regarding Macomb Probate Judge Kathryn George alleging that proper procedures are not being followed in her court and the rights of families are not being safeguarded. We commend the Attorney General who has already begun an investigation about these concerns and ask her to use the full powers of her office to examine how vulnerable adults are being treated.”

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