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Michigan Supreme Court Officially Welcomes Julie Clement as new Court Librarian/Staff Attorney

LANSING, MI, December 6, 2017 – The Michigan Supreme Court today officially welcomed Ms. Julie Clement as the Court’s new librarian/ staff attorney. Clement is a veteran of both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, having worked in the late 1990s and early 2000s as a prehearing attorney, prehearing supervisor, and a former Supreme Court law clerk.

“We are pleased to welcome Julie back to the Court,” said Chief Justice Stephen Markman. “She has a proven track record as a legal researcher and writer. Julie will be an invaluable asset to the Justices and to all the attorneys at the Hall of Justice.”

Ms. Clement was also a professor in the research and writing department at Cooley Law School for ten years. Clement currently serves as a board member and treasurer of the Center for Plain Language and is the editor-in-chief of *The Clarity Journal*, the journal of an international organization that promotes plain legal language.

Clement received her undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University and received her law degree from WMU Cooley Law School.

Clement and her husband, Rush, live in Portland and have one daughter.

Clement replaces former librarian Donna Hellman, who passed away suddenly.

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