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**Statement of Chief Justice Stephen J. Markman
Regarding Confirmation of Justice Joan L. Larsen
U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit
November 1, 2017**

“My colleagues and I congratulate Joan Larsen on her confirmation by the United States Senate to sit on the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Just as she did on the Michigan Supreme Court, we are confident that Joan will distinguish herself in this new position and ably and conscientiously carry out her judicial responsibilities.

“Joan’s presence on our court has been highlighted by cordial relationships and thoughtful legal discussion. While her colleagues will all miss her, we know that the bench and bar, and the public, will continue to have the benefit of her judicial experience and insights.”

Editor’s Note: Justice Larsen will continue with her duties on the Michigan Supreme Court until she receives her commission and takes the oath of office.

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