BUSINESS COURTS COMMITTEE REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

No meeting is currently scheduled.

2. Council Approval.

No matters require Council approval.

3. Membership.

The Committee is intentionally small (four members including Judge Christopher P. Yates.)

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.

The Committee's objectives are to serve as a liaison between the Business Court Judges and the Business Law Section, to serve as a resource for the Business Court Judges, and to assist the Business Court Judges in whatever ways they and the Business Law Section deem appropriate.

5. Meetings and Programs.

The Committee has not met since the last Council meeting. We communicate by telephone or e-mail on an as-needed basis.

6. Publications.

The Committee has published no articles.

7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

We do not regularly monitor court decisions or activities in the Michigan legislature or the U.S. Congress, although the Committee does monitor anything that pertains to the Business Courts.

8. Miscellaneous.

Respectfully submitted,

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