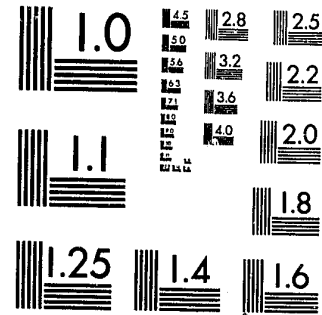


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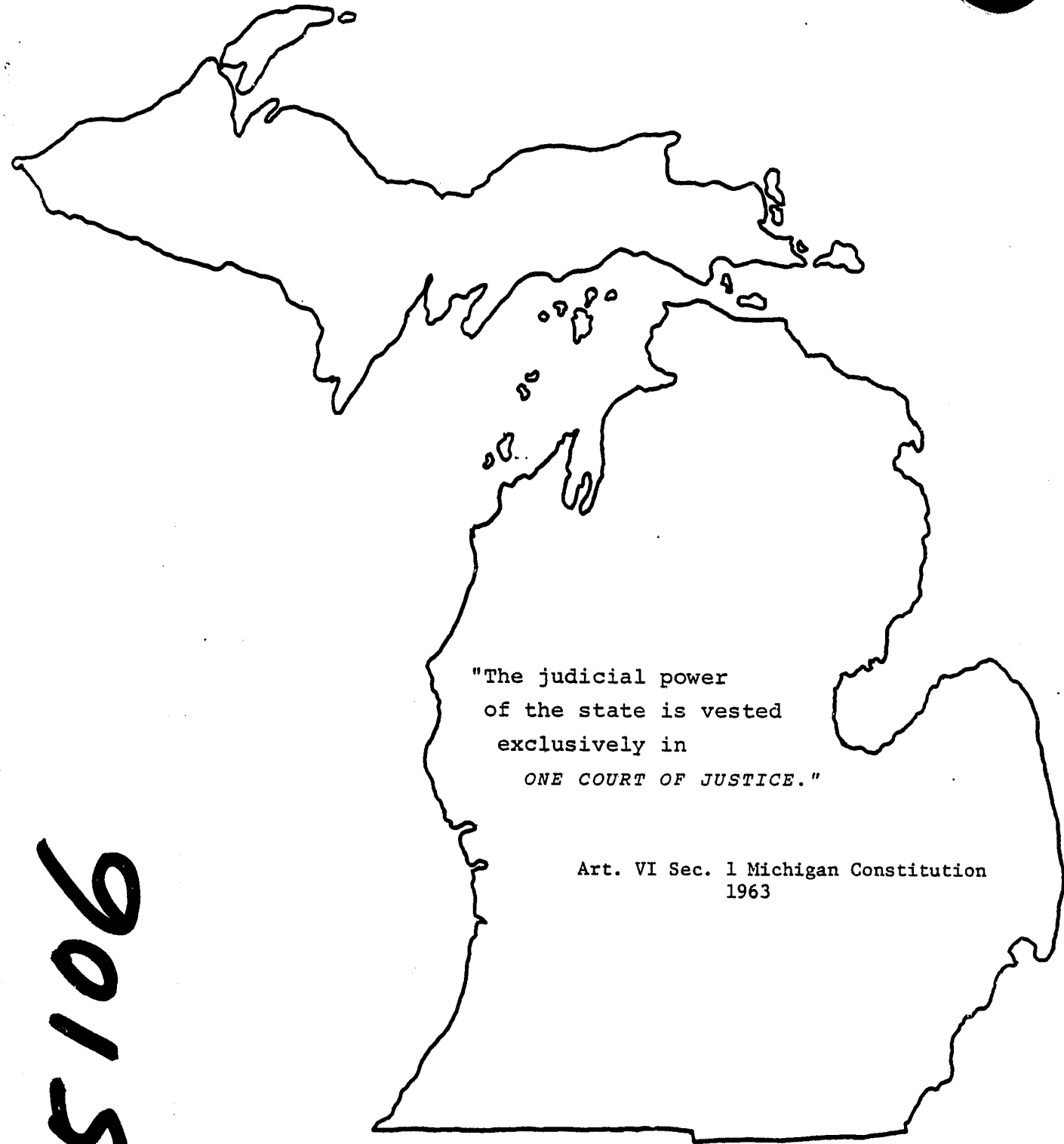
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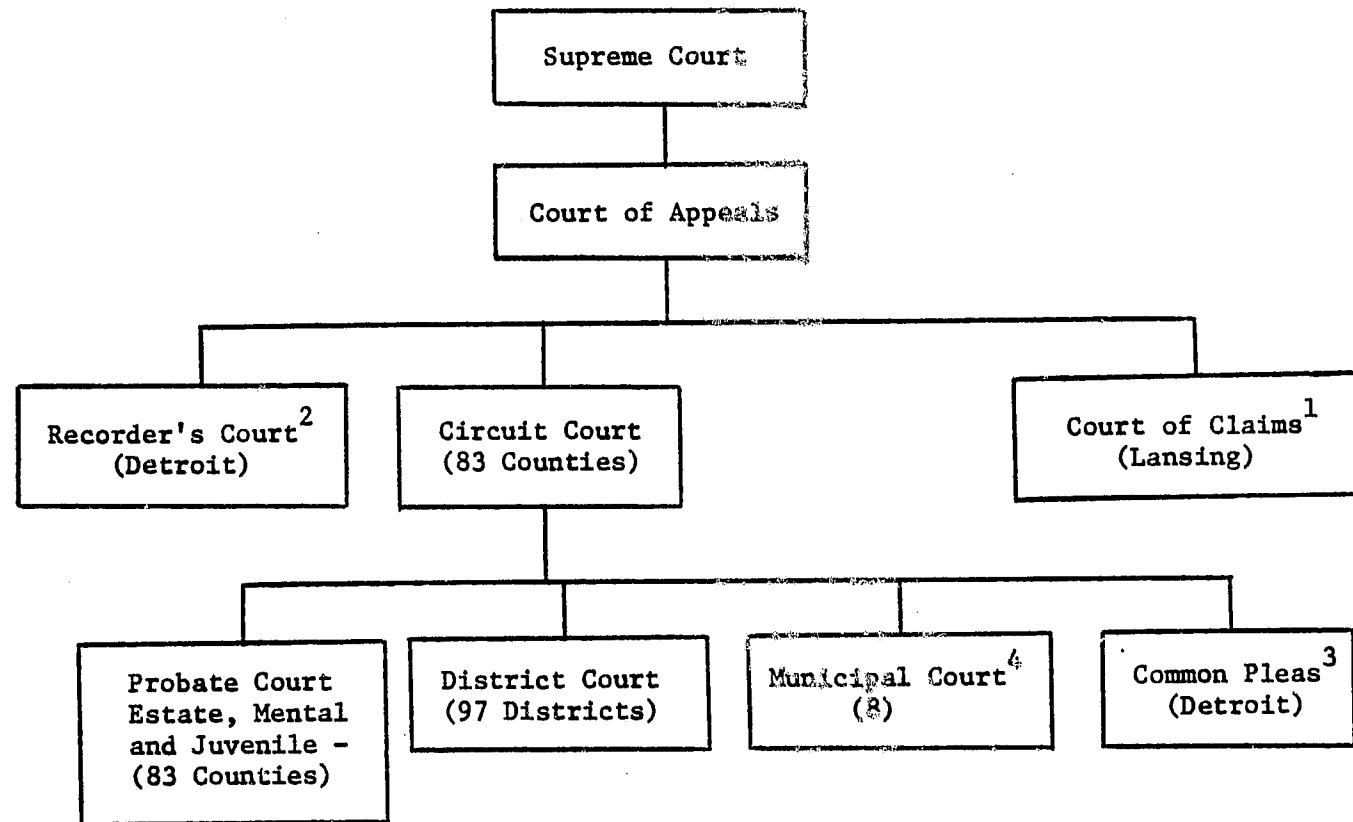
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Supreme Court:*

- * *"to supervise and examine the administrative methods and systems employed in the courts . . .*
- * *"to examine the status of the calendars of the courts . . .*
- * *"to make recommendations to the Supreme Court relating to the assignment of judges . . .*

- * *"to collect and compile statistical and other data, and make reports of the business transacted by the courts, and transmit the same to the Supreme Court to the end that such statistics and other data may be used in taking proper action in the administration of justice."*

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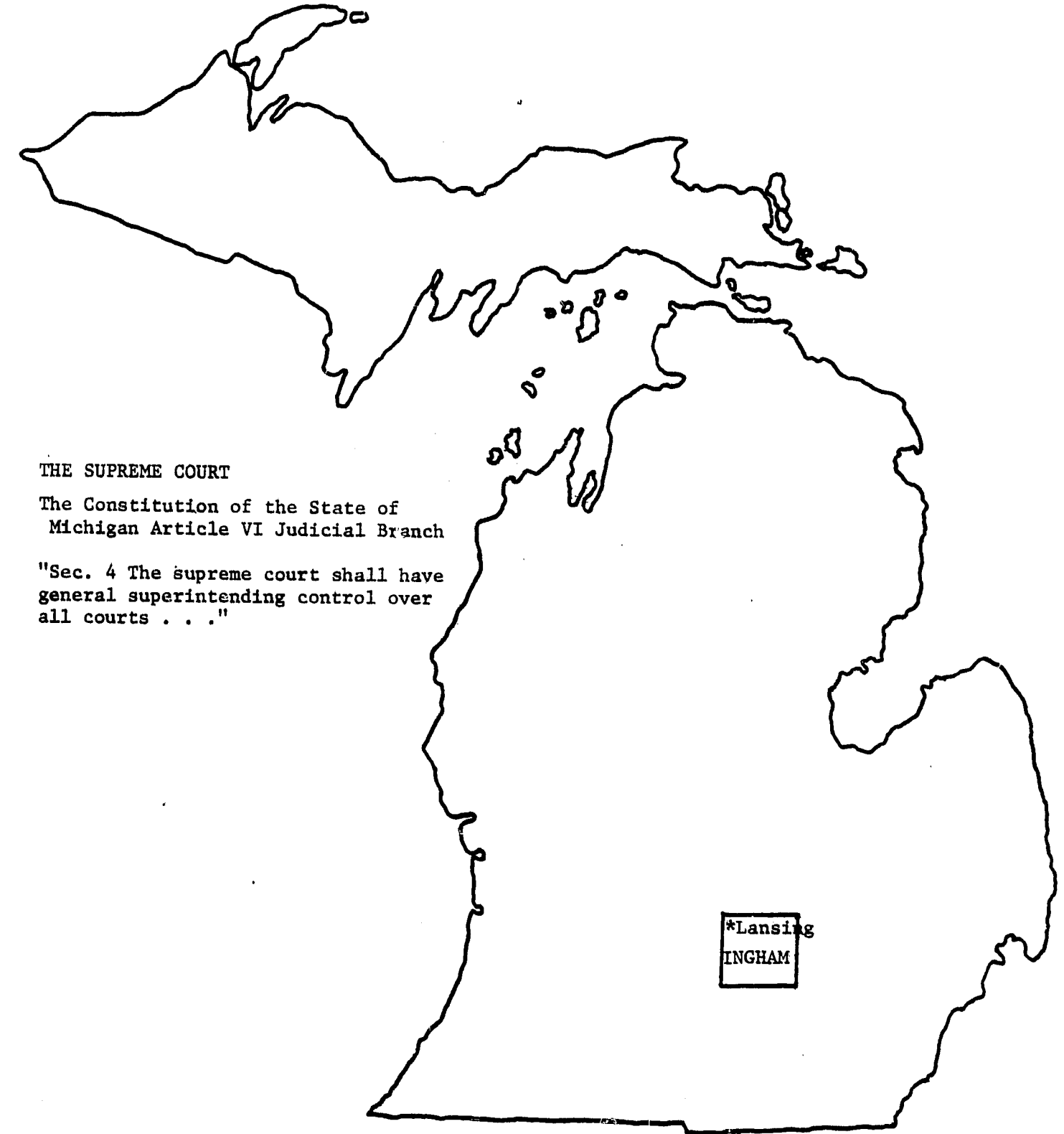
¹Hears claims against the State over \$100 except where Circuit Court has jurisdiction.

²Has jurisdiction in criminal cases arising within City of Detroit; also has Traffic and Ordinance Division.

³Has exclusive jurisdiction in civil matters up to \$5,000 and concurrent jurisdiction with Wayne County Circuit Court in cases under \$10,000.

⁴Taylor Municipal Court became a District Court January, 1980; Grandville and Walker changed to District Court January, 1981. As of February, 1981, six Municipal Courts remained.

THE SUPREME COURT



THE SUPREME COURT

The Constitution of the State of Michigan Article VI Judicial Branch

"Sec. 4 The supreme court shall have general superintending control over all courts . . ."

Location
Lansing

Judgeships
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November, 1980

State of the Judiciary Message
Presented to the Michigan Legislature
March 18, 1980 by
Chief Justice Mary S. Coleman
Michigan Supreme Court

My experiences as Chief Justice with the Legislature have quickened my understanding of your burdens and my respect for your achievements.

I have long harbored the belief that if decent people run our government, we will have decent government. In the highest sense of the word, I have worked with many very decent people in leadership roles this year, so my expectations are high.

It even occurred to me that the situation in Michigan state government today is comparable to that which existed in the 1950's when my husband toiled under this dome as Senator and Majority Leader -- and when Michigan made significant progress in many areas.

Then my present colleague, G. Mennen Williams, was Governor and both Houses of the Legislature were dominated by the opposite political party. Although the division of voting strength was closer then, the major legislative accomplishments of that period were brought about by the combining of efforts of groups drawn from both sides of the aisle who then worked in close cooperation with the Governor.

For instance, such coalitions were able to lay out and launch construction of the modern free highway system of Michigan -- for many years referred to as the "Coleman Highways", incidentally. Amid great controversy, Lou Cramton's father in the House and my husband in the Senate led the successful fight to give Michigan its first Fair Employment Practices Act. Similarly, constructive forces were joined to squeak through the Mackinac Bridge bills and to rescue the project with the help of U.S. Senator Prentiss Brown (D) who was in New York to guide to success the critical and difficult financing arrangements.

The Administrative Procedures Act was passed then. The first foster care bills were passed and Michigan came from one of the lowest in the Nation to one of the highest in unemployment and worker's compensation benefits of that day. Five mental hospitals -- desperately needed at the time -- were authorized and built. Wayne State University was born.

I could go on and on. But the bottom line of all this is that the political party alignments of that period are reversed in the present era of state government. Where the Executive then was in Democratic hands, the Legislature then was predominately Republican, today just the opposite relationship prevails.

And so, facing the 1980s, it seems to me there exists a great opportunity for political forces of any persuasion to coalesce, even as then, to bring about statesmanlike answers to problems that have defied solution heretofore.

In saying this, I am not unmindful of the very considerable achievements wrought in recent legislative sessions under present leadership. I only wish to stress anew, as our fast-changing world moves into a new decade, that the times urgently demand a high order of vision and wisdom on the part of us all.

It was ten years ago, on March 8, 1971, that the late Thomas Matthew Kavanagh stood here to inaugurate the present series of annual "State of the Judiciary" addresses. His purpose, shared by the legislative leaders who invited him, was to promote closer harmony between the Judicial and Legislative branches. I devoutly hope that this objective will be advanced today and by all who succeed us in these separate but interdependent branches of government.

To our mutual benefit, in times of much stress and rapid change in society, the court system, with legislative support, generally has kept pace with the demands placed upon it.

In some respects, this has meant more of things. For the state it has meant primarily more trial judges. For the local units of government, it has meant more staff, more equipment, more space, more supplies and services, more money.

And yet, despite creditable progress, some of the nagging, bedrock problems of ten years ago still trouble the Judiciary.

In simplest terms, they focus on two recurring themes. One is bringing to the antiquated, chronically troubled court systems of Detroit and Wayne County the advantages enjoyed by the rest of the state. The other is shifting the onerous ever-growing burden of financing court operations from the struggling counties and other local funding units to the state.

Partly because of Governor Milliken's willingness to address these issues in financial terms, they were placed as priority items on the legislative agenda last year. They are still before you.

The late Thomas Matthew Kavanagh was right ten years ago, in urging prompt action. Governor Milliken was right last year when he adopted the cause. My colleagues and I are right, I wholeheartedly believe, in endorsing these objectives. I commend them to you now.

If the goals are so meritorious, what is the hold-up? I am frequently asked.

The issues, neither of them, have a simple answer and some of your leadership are working exceedingly hard to resolve difficult portions of these monumental undertakings.

Obviously, a shift to state financing of the entire court system presents a most forbidding budget problem. Serious proposals directed to this end contemplate

some sort of phasing. The Governor has spoken of an across the board four-to-five year phase-in, and this concept won recognition and preliminary approval by this Legislature in 1979. I refer to Section 38 of PA 111, the General Government appropriation for the current fiscal year.

As I told the Michigan Association of Counties in February, the question is fast-becoming not whether there will be state financing but when it will come, and on what terms.

In my assessment, the limited financial resources of the counties make it imperative to eliminate so far as practical the steeply rising expenses of paying for a state-imposed court system. As you are aware, of the three branches of government, the Judicial branch is the only one not funded by the state. It is, however, subject to all legislative and judicial requirements demanding the outlay of money by the local units.

Consider: Since I began my judicial career in 1961, the number of circuit judges alone in Michigan has nearly doubled -- from 81 to 156.

Taking the multiplication of circuit judges as a symbol of the tropical growth in litigational activity, think for a moment of what the figure in reality means to county budgetmakers.

Imagine, for one, the creation of 75 new circuit courtrooms, fully prepared to conduct trials. Think of the equipment entailed, the support manpower including expensive professionals, the supplies, the sheer volume of paper. Think, for a moment, of the ancillary services dictated by modern concepts in society -- the Friend of the Court function, the travel, the clerical help, process serving, juvenile court requirements, legal representation, the greatly increased costs of commitments of the mentally ill and much more.

All of this had added greatly to the heavy financial load borne by counties. More of the same looms for the future. The recent state assumption of additional probation costs will be very helpful, especially to Wayne County and Detroit. As a whole, however, it is no wonder that in some counties the commissioners and the judges increasingly find themselves at loggerheads over how to pay the bills, and allocate scarce resources.

Such considerations as these lead me to conclude that in time the counties are, almost in unison, going to hammer at the legislative door demanding relief, and in all probability receive it.

What then of the other major concern, the Detroit/Wayne County court restructuring problem?

Let me point out that the difficulties enumerated on this podium in 1971 have not only increased in severity, born of demands springing from numerical factors, but are exacerbated by the broadened horizon of expectations of courts in this rapidly changing world. We not only are expected to resolve disputes but to devise cures for all of society's perceived ills.

We travel from one crisis to the next, apparently without end.

Attributable in major part to splendid legislative response in 1977-1978, a dismaying breakdown in Detroit Recorder's Court, which handles one-third of Michigan's felony cases, was vigorously tackled and overcome.

This was a "crash" rescue program. Reinforcements in money, manpower and know-how were marshaled. A heavy backlog in trials, stockpiling of defendants in jail, release of dangerous offenders for lack of space to confine them, staff demoralization -- all these were brought under effective control, although not without considerable cost.

Regretably, I must report that even now -- long after stabilization was achieved -- judicial manpower in

Recorder's Court still is being supplemented by the equivalent of three judges assigned from elsewhere every week and paid out of the Supreme Court budget. Hopefully, the need for reinforcements will end when the second trio of additional judges authorized by the Legislature in 1978 finally is elected this November. The first three new judgeships were filled in the fall election of 1978.

Then last fall came the breakdown in Wayne County Juvenile Court -- the headlines about boys and girls entrusted to the court's care and then assertedly "lost" by the score. Well, it was not quite that way but it was another crisis -- now effectively resolved with months of assistance by the Supreme Court Administrator's Office and specifically by former Probate and Juvenile Court Judge Russell Baugh with highly qualified staff and very cooperative judges.

In Traffic and Ordinance Division of Recorder's Court -- another crisis. Remedial steps began there last summer, and now we have hired the leader of the Felony Division rescue to search for a lasting solution.

The Supreme Court budget also has been charged with the difference between the pay of Common Pleas and Wayne County Circuit Court judges for over one year to diminish the backlog of cases under \$10,000 filed improperly in circuit court. There is only one there at this time.

I will not dwell on exasperating delays, shoddy facilities and other frustrations that beleaguer Wayne County courts.

You all know, of course, that one common denominator in each situation is governmental poverty in Detroit and Wayne County, malnutrition of the treasury, you might say. But it takes its toll in court operations as it does in the rest of local government.

How can we resolve these problems? I have no blueprint. Given budgetary support by the Executive branch, it is essentially -- it has been and it remains -- a challenge for the Legislature.

Ten years ago, the same message I bring you today about the urgent need to reorganize the courts of Wayne County was delivered from this podium.

Little has changed since my predecessor as Chief Justice stood on this rostrum and declared, to your predecessors, that (I quote): "The problems are imminent and require prompt legislative resolution."

Now I say this not out of any sense of remonstrance to the Legislature. My only purpose is to make this point: Here is a tough nut to crack. It is a legislative problem. It has defied cracking for a long time. It must be cracked, sooner or later. There never is an ideal time for such a difficult task. But now is as good a time as we are likely to see.

There has been understandable uneasiness on the part of judges and employees of the courts in Detroit and Wayne County as to how any reorganization might affect their interests. Understandably, they want reassurance.

Primarily, this is a matter of definition of public policy through legislation.

However, the Headlee amendment, whatever may appear on the November ballot, the state of the economy -- all these overhang the future.

In short, there is a volatility to our times that breeds one change after another, often with effects that a Solomon could not foresee.

My conclusion is that we must not allow the predictable uncertainty of tomorrow to paralyze decision-making today. You and I -- all of us -- are bound in the offices we hold to exert the best leadership we know how, today, tomorrow and the next day, with the knowledge and resources available.

It is the peculiar genius of Americans, born of our pioneer heritage, to push forward steadily and confidently into uncharted territory.

Concededly, the Supreme Court must exercise significant administrative authority over the internal workings of the judicial system. But that authority is not central to the jurisdictional (reorganization) issue -- any more than the Governor's budget recommendations are central to legislative spending power.

Each branch of government -- Legislative, Judicial, Executive -- is allocated a primary band of responsibility, subject to checks and balances of the other two.

Let me dwell for a moment on my own branch.

The Judicial, which is frequently called the weakest branch, needs relative shelter from the gusty winds of public policy formulation -- the proper arena of legislators and the Executive.

From us in the courts the public wants, and has a right to expect, fairness, impartiality and a detachment from violent swings of factional clamor and political pressure.

A trusted, continuously available and neutral form for prompt settlement is indispensable where fundamental rights of liberty and property are in dispute. Such a forum, in a sense, is the very backbone of a healthy society.

When the courts cease to function -- whether because financing breaks down or other reason -- the fabric of the social order quickly unravels. Assaultive conduct in the streets and homes goes uncontained, save for police action. Children and widows go without support. Contracts are broken with impunity, and commerce is reduced to chaos.

These are sobering thoughts. I do not like to bring them up. But in the light of last fall's financial crisis in Wayne County, with the threat of shutting down

-- or partially shutting down court operations -- it seems necessary to give the question at least passing mention. I hope we are not going to face a repetition this year.

Turning for a moment to brighter topics, let me report that some of the recent legislative initiatives to improve functioning of the courts appear to be working out well.

Decriminalization of most traffic offenses, effective last August, has lifted the stigma from thousands of Michigan residents who have committed minor transgressions with motor vehicles.

Administrators report that in Detroit, particularly, inconvenience has been lessened, the specter of jail removed and a goodly number of offenders are utilizing the "responsible with explanation" plea that permits a recital of extenuating circumstances which accompanied the ticketing.

The one-jury, one-trial system continues to show encouraging results in the more populous counties. However, a hitch in obtaining anticipated federal funds has slowed jury assistance there and in out-state areas.

Early reports on the new Probate Code are favorable. Given the scope and complexity of change in this area, I expect that experience will reveal some need for minor adjustments.

Inequities in prison sentences long have troubled judges, penologists and others keenly interested in the correctional process. A task force led by Justice Moody of our Court has been working for some time to devise a sensible approach to greater uniformity. This is an age-old and most difficult problem.

The volume of litigation reaching our Supreme Court continues its relentless rise. In the last 10 years, it has tripled and an estimated 1,850 cases will be filed with us this year.

We are grateful for your fine budget support that has allowed the necessary staff build-up to deal with the problem. As I reported last year, we mounted our own successful "crash" program in order to catch up. We have maintained our equilibrium, I am pleased to say. Every opinion which is due has been filed -- at the cost of most nights and weekends.

I will not bore you with the detail but suffice it to say that the Court is nearing the end -- hopefully -- of a five-year-effort to re-codify, simplify and modernize the Michigan Rules of Civil Procedure. To the non-lawyers among you, this is the equivalent of publishing a 500 page book of material comparable in wit and charm to the fine print in an installment sales contract.

In similar vein, we have, after much effort, agreed on and published rules to implement the new Probate Code and Revised Standard Jury Instructions dovetailing with appropriate legislative acts and case law.

So you see, judicial duties, not unlike legislative duties, have their share of what might be called -- for lack of a better word -- intellectual drudgery.

Turning to another phase of administration, steps are being taken, with federal financial help through our Judicial Coordinating Committee, chaired by Chief Judge Robert J. Danhof, to deal with the woeful inadequacy of housing for some courts.

As to court facilities at the Capitol, I respectfully suggest that you consider the feasibility of a study toward an eventual state court building for the appellate courts and State Court Administrator's office. When the Supreme Court was removed from the Capitol, it supposedly was temporary in nature until such a building could be constructed. Plans were drawn for a site owned by the state -- but then came hard financial times, even as today. We are terribly cramped. Most Justices have only cubby-holes for offices in Lansing and the Administrator is inconveniently some blocks removed.

Planning today for the future seems to be the theme of these remarks -- but the future soon will be today.

My role of Chief Justice on this occasion is primarily that of spokeswoman for the Supreme Court. However, some leeway is allowed and I would like, as a final note, to offer a suggestion that is especially my own, although I am confident of agreement from my colleagues.

The time is right, it appears to me, for the Legislature to offer the people by Joint Resolution an opportunity to remedy an oversight in Article 1, Section 2 of the 1963 State Constitution.

That is one of the Declaration of Rights provisions. Specifically it is the provision setting forth constitutional guarantees against discrimination in exercise of civil or political rights for reasons of religion, race, color or national origin.

In the context of the times, I believe Michigan should add the word "sex" to the catalog of categories constitutionally protected against discrimination.

I am aware, of course, of the Civil Rights Commission's vigilance in monitoring discrimination against women. However, until recently, it had not occurred to me that the duties of the Civil Rights Commission as stated in Article V, Section 29 of the 1963 Constitution also are confined to matters of "alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color or national origin".

I offer this recommendation essentially for its symbolic value. Michigan, in my judgment, stands in the forefront of the states when it comes to enlightened principles of equal protection. The Legislature and the Judiciary can be proud of zealouslyness in this entire field.

And yet, students of constitutional law, in New York, Colorado, California, you name it, are even today regaled by a

case arising in Michigan under our existing Constitution as an example of deprivation of equal rights for women under attitudes that prevailed in society thirty years ago.

In the oft-cited classic case, Goesaert v Cleary, 355 US 464 (1948), the United States Supreme Court upheld a Michigan statute which made a woman ineligible for licensing as a bartender unless she was the wife or daughter of the male owner of the establishment.

The statute then challenged is no longer on our books. And yet, as things stand, there is no constitutional barrier to its reinstatement.

Although, as a matter of policy, I believe restraint is commendable in Constitutional changes, this suggestion would result only in the addition of one word to keep pace with the reality of practice and of statutes already in place.

In conclusion, I express my gratitude on behalf of the Judiciary for the cooperation you have regularly extended to us. And to this, I add a personal note of gratitude for the courtesies consistently shown to me by legislative committees and individuals.

So long as members of each branch of government -- the Legislative, Judicial and Executive -- treat each other with consideration and respect, the people of Michigan, our employers, will be well served.

None of us has a monopoly on wisdom and virtue. And so to the extent that we combine our talents and inspirations, the public life will be that much more enriched.

Thank you very much.

SUMMARY STATUS REPORT, MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

I CASELOAD, QUANTITATIVE REPORT, 12 YEAR PERIOD, YEARS ENDING ON 6/30

Year	Cases Filed	Cases Completed	Cases Pending 6/30	Personnel Authorized	Personnel Increase since 1969	Case Completion increase since 1969
80	1,850	1,517	1,142	87	85%	244%
79	1,470	1,508	812	87	85%	242%
78	1,636	1,487	850	86	83%	237%
77	1,227	1,145	697	76.5	63%	160%
76	991	1,060	615	72	53%	140%
75	974	786	518	63	34%	78%
74	957	879	411	60	28%	99%
73	811	654	410	56	19%	48%
72	658	693	201	51	9%	57%
71	708	761	310	50	6%	73%
70	504	618	308	49	4%	40%
69	544	441	296	47	0%	0%

The Court completed 1,517 cases in the year ending 6/30/80, the fifth successive all-time record. That is 244% more than were completed 11 years ago or, stated another way, it is 3.44 times as many as were completed then.

Notwithstanding this extraordinary and sustained record of achievement the number of cases pending (under consideration but not completed) is 3.86 times as many as 11 years ago because new cases filed have increased by numbers greater than the completions.

II CASELOAD, DESCRIPTIVE REPORT, 6 YEAR PERIOD, YEARS ENDING ON 6/30

YR	TOTAL OF CASES COMPLETED (A+B+C+D)	A. COMPLETED BY OPINIONS	B. COMPLETED BY FINAL ORDERS W/O OPINIONS	C. COMPLETED BY DENIALS OF LEAVE TO APPEAL	D. COMPLETED BY DISMISSALS & WITHDRAWALS	NO. OF GRANTS & PERCENTAGE GRANTED*
80	1,517 (100%)	114 (7.5%)	205 (13.5%)	1,179 (77.7%)	19 (1.3%)	84 (6.0%)
79	1,508 (100%)	127 (9.1%)	175 (11.6%)	1,161 (76.9%)	34 (2.2%)	55 (4.0%)
78	1,487 (100%)	96 (6.4%)	130 (8.7%)	1,230 (82.7%)	31 (2.0%)	92 (6.6%)
77	1,145 (100%)	129 (11.2%)	103 (8.9%)	889 (77.6%)	24 (2.0%)	110 (10.8%)
76	1,060 (100%)	135 (12.7%)	166 (15.6%)	733 (69.1%)	26 (2.4%)	121 (13.0%)
75	786 (100%)	113 (14.3%)	110 (13.9%)	546 (69.4%)	17 (2.1%)	107 (15.8%)
AVERAGE	100%	9.5%	11.7%	76.6%	2.0%	9.4%

CASES COMPLETED= Court work completed, jurisdiction relinquished.

COMPLETED BY OPINIONS= Self-explanatory.

FINAL ORDERS WITHOUT OPINIONS. These are orders issued in response to an application for leave to appeal, pursuant to GCR 1963, 852.2(4)(g) or 853.2(4), reversing, reversing in part, affirming, remanding for specific proceedings, etc., without formal opinion but with specific reasons stated in the order, for the action taken. There is no oral argument in these cases. This is a more summary procedure than the leave granted process which, because it involves printed briefs, oral arguments and formal opinions, takes approximately 15 months longer to complete a case.

DENIALS OF LEAVE TO APPEAL. In general an appeal as of right to the Court of Appeals exists with regard to final judgments of the lower courts. Const 1963, Art IV, § 4, and GCR 1963, 852.1 and 853.1 vest the Supreme Court with the discretion to deny a further appeal.

DISMISSALS & WITHDRAWALS. Of the few cases in this category, most are dismissed or withdrawn by the action and consent of both parties. Ten percent are dismissed by the Court on motion charging failure to diligently pursue the appeal.

* GRANTS. Orders granting leave to appeal do not complete Court action on a case. Therefore, they are not included as case completions. The number of the orders granting leave to appeal each year is compared, as a percentage, to the totals of columns B, C and D, not including A. Thus the percentage accurately reflects the proportion of grants made to applications for leave to appeal acted upon. In all opinion cases, a grant order was issued but usually not in the same year the opinion was issued.

III TYPES OF CASES FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT

Of the 1,850 cases filed with the Supreme Court last year, 1,770 or 96% were applications for leave to appeal from decisions made by the Court of Appeals, or prisoners' requests for relief from decisions of that Court, which are considered in much the same manner as applications for leave to appeal. The other 80 cases filed last year, 4% of the total, consisted of the following kinds of actions: 33 applications for leave to appeal prior to decision by the Court of Appeals; 2 claims of appeals from State Bar Grievance Board decisions; 3 applications for leave to appeal from Attorney Discipline Board decisions; 38 complaints for superintending control relative to Grievance Board or Board of Law Examiner matters; 2 requests for advisory opinions from the Governor or Legislature; 2 Judicial Tenure Commission cases. This ratio, 96% applications for leave to appeal after decision by the Court of Appeals and 4% all other categories, is the same as last year and has been relatively constant since the inception of the Court of Appeals in 1965.

Of the 1,850 cases filed, 1,093 or 59% were criminal cases and 757 or 41% were civil cases. Since the inception of the Court of Appeals in 1965 the ratio of criminal and civil cases, preponderating on either side, has stayed within the limits of 6 to 4.

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IV MOTIONS

With the exception of the column concerning grants in the table in section II, all of the foregoing concerns case completions and final orders of the Court. In addition the Court issues about 1,000 orders per year now which do not complete its action but are necessary toward that end: e.g., motions to dismiss, to affirm, to cross appeal, to limit issues, to strike, for emergency consideration, for bail, to extend time, to tax or not tax certain costs, for rehearing, for reconsideration, etc.

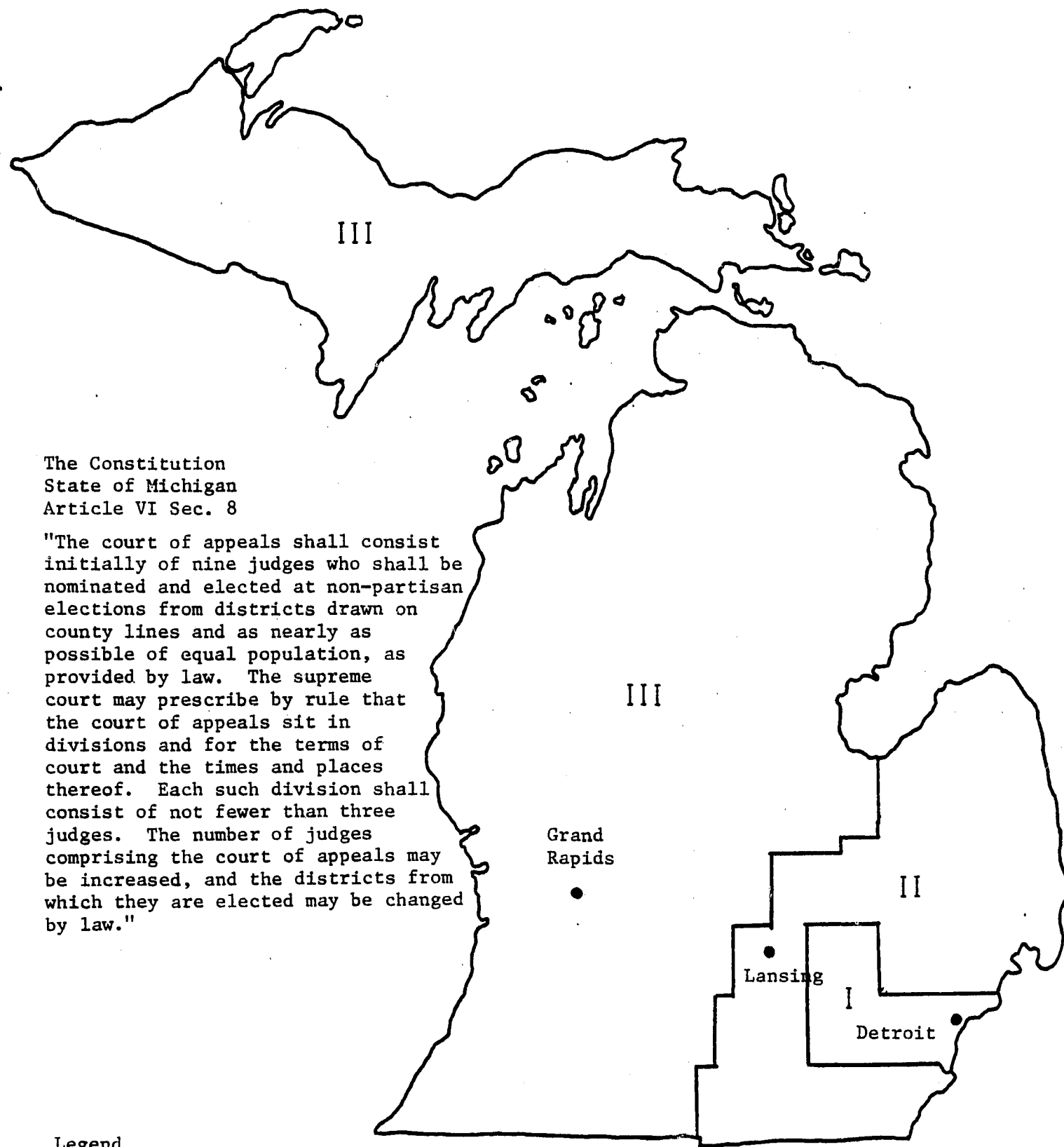
V ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

The Court's administrative workload has more than tripled in the last 12 years. This work stems largely from the Court's responsibility for superintending the judicial system. In 1969 only 15 formal administrative orders were issued. In 1980, 69 such orders were issued and in 1979 and 1978, respectively, 39 and 76 such orders were issued. No requests for advisory opinions were received from the Executive or Legislature in 1969 and less than one per year prior to 1972. Now the average is three per year. The resistant problems of trial court congestion demand ever more direct attention, particularly in major metropolitan areas. This past year large amounts of time have been spent on Wayne County Court Reorganization, the subject of sentence review, and preparations for a complete revision of the General Court Rules.

VI CONCLUSION

The Court has searched for every conceivable means to cope with the problems stemming from the more than threefold increase in its case and administrative workloads. It has enlarged its staff; utilized the most efficient equipment; and adopted procedures to complete more cases and to complete them sooner. In the year ended 6/30/80 the Court issued 2,333 orders; 1,517 final orders and 816 orders on motions and administrative matters. With trivial exceptions, each Justice must act upon each order. Thus in the year ended 6/30/80, each Justice had to reach a decision about and participate in the issuance, on average, of 9 orders per day every weekday of the year. The Court will continue to seek greater efficiency in its operation, to achieve greater production without a reduction of the quality of the decisions made, but it is believed that the Court is at or close to the limit of its capacity.

COURT OF APPEALS



The Constitution
State of Michigan
Article VI Sec. 8

"The court of appeals shall consist initially of nine judges who shall be nominated and elected at non-partisan elections from districts drawn on county lines and as nearly as possible of equal population, as provided by law. The supreme court may prescribe by rule that the court of appeals sit in divisions and for the terms of court and the times and places thereof. Each such division shall consist of not fewer than three judges. The number of judges comprising the court of appeals may be increased, and the districts from which they are elected may be changed by law."

Legend
I 1st District-Detroit
II 2nd District-Lansing Judgeships 18
III 3rd District-Grand Rapids

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COURT OF APPEALS

(Chief Clerk Ronald L. Dzierbicki, of the Court of Appeals reports that the statistics for calendar years 1978 and 1979 are not verifiable and are expected to change when a final audit is possible. At the beginning of the fourth quarter of 1978, the Court of Appeals converted all records from a manual to an automated system. Because of other priorities, the Chief Clerk said it has been impossible to fully implement and verify the statistical module on the computer system. As a result, certain programming and data entry errors have not been eliminated--for example, the program does not count consolidated cases, and certain coded orders have not been programmed to close out an appeal. Therefore, the statistics presented here represent minimum figures which can be expected to increase when the statistical module is complete.)

<u>FILINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL FILINGS</u>	<u>NUMERICAL CHANGE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
1969	1,959	65	+ 3.4%
1970	2,214	255	+13.0%
1971	2,336	122	+ 5.5%
1972	2,799	463	+19.8%
1973	3,076	277	+ 9.8%
1974	3,579	503	+16.4%
1975	4,435	856	+23.9%
1976	4,544	109	+ 2.5%
1977	5,274	730	+16.0%
1978	5,248	-26	- .5%
1979	5,499	251	+ 5.0%

	<u>CLAIM OF APPEAL</u>	<u>ALL OTHER FILINGS</u>
1969	1,216 or 62%	743 or 38%
1970	1,412 or 64%	802 or 36%
1971	1,570 or 67%	766 or 33%
1972	1,617 or 58%	1,182 or 42%
1973	1,861 or 61%	1,215 or 39%
1974	2,467 or 69%	1,112 or 31%
1975	3,090 or 70%	1,345 or 30%
1976	3,007 or 66%	1,537 or 34%
1977	3,673 or 70%	1,601 or 30%
1978	3,703 or 71%	1,545 or 29%
1979	3,862 or 70%	1,637 or 30%

**Change in Numbers
of Claims of Appeal**

	<u>NUMERICAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1969	109	10%
1970	196	16%
1971	158	11%
1972	47	3%
1973	244	15%
1974	606	33%
1975	623	25%
1976	-83	-3%
1977	666	22%
1978	30	.8%
1979	159	4%

**Change in Numbers
of All Other Filings**

	<u>NUMERICAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
	-44	-5.6%
	59	7.9%
	-36	-4.5%
	416	54.3%
	33	2.7%
	-103	-8.5%
	233	20.9%
	192	12.5%
	64	4.0%
	-56	-4.0%
	92	6.0%

DISPOSITIONS

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Written Opinion	1,252	1,418	1,445	1,669	1,953	2,343	2,550	2,790
Order	1,207	1,532	1,379	1,834	2,631	2,445	2,387	2,369
TOTAL	2,459	2,950	2,824	3,503	4,584	4,788	4,937	5,159

**Increase-Decrease
(1978-1979)**

Written Opinion	+240 or +9%
Order	- 18 or -.8%
TOTAL	+222 or +5%

CIRCUIT COURT



Number of Circuit Courts 52
Judgeships 163

REPORT OF CIRCUIT COURT CASELOAD
STATEWIDE SUMMARY

	* APPEALS *		*PERSONAL INJ.*		FAMILY RELATIONS *								
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PENDING CASES AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....													
INACTIVE BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	0	0	985	7	0	587	187	192	1	1	13	1973
INACTIVE NON-SERVICE.....	20	43	69	460	1262	614	6102	912	2176	123	45	4040	15846
SUBTOTAL (LINE 10 + 20).....	30	43	69	1445	1269	614	6689	1099	2368	124	46	4053	17819
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	406	585	7625	6525	2988	31947	3198	3372	518	118	16028	73310
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	470	737	21226	5003	3330	45781	5636	17163	298	129	23321	123094
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (LINE 40 + 50).....	60	876	1322	28851	11528	6318	77728	8834	20535	816	247	39349	196404
RE-OPENED CASES.....													
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	17	8	96	17	12	4	1	0	0	0	52	207
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	75	0	0	2152	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	2163
POST JUDGEMENT PROCEEDINGS.....	80	0	8	357	33	18	17111	1652	3270	1	4	378	22832
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	0	0	700	0	0	212	92	86	0	1	5	1096
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	50	75	1066	2362	1034	14820	1760	4044	155	52	7116	32534
MISTRIALS.....	100	0	0	47	8	3	0	4	0	1	1	9	73
OTHER.....	110	6	9	1573	187	1226	1761	554	470	26	10	604	6426
SUBTOTAL.....	120	73	100	5991	2608	2293	33918	4063	7870	183	68	8164	65331
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (LINE 60 + 120).....	130	949	1422	34842	14136	8611	111646	12897	28405	999	315	47513	261735
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....													
GUILTY PLEAS.....	140	2	0	12593	1	0	1	7	29	0	0	17	12650
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	11	24	327	58	39	2133	128	34	3	1	1393	4151
TRIALS BY JURY.....	160	0	0	1382	306	152	1	96	0	28	1	274	2240
DISMISSALS.....	170	144	330	3983	3188	1567	7358	1581	4174	199	78	7664	30266
REMANDS TO LOWER COURTS.....	180	135	96	1334	522	266	9	9	2	23	3	641	3040
NO PROGRESS.....	190	10	35	0	138	133	3377	171	592	8	15	1127	5606
BENCH WARRANTS.....	200	0	0	1095	10	0	169	101	72	0	0	5	1452
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	210	188	272	4545	1071	841	50190	5213	14026	146	45	11939	88476
SUBTOTAL JUDICIAL DISP(ADD 140 THRU 210).....	220	490	757	25259	5294	2998	63238	7306	18929	407	143	23060	147881
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....													
NON-SERVICE.....	230	18	25	1142	2009	958	15023	1977	5175	110	40	6805	33292
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (LINE 220 + 230).....	240	508	782	26401	7303	3956	78261	9283	24104	517	183	29865	181163
PENDING CASES AT END OF YEAR.....													
INACTIVE BENCH WARRANTS (LINE 10-90+200).....	250	0	0	1380	17	0	544	196	178	1	0	13	2329
INACTIVE NON-SERVICE (LINE 20 - 95 +230).....	260	11	19	536	909	538	6305	1129	3307	78	33	3729	16594
ACTIVE PENDING (LINE 130 - 240).....	270	441	640	8441	6833	4655	33385	3614	4301	482	132	17648	80572
TOTAL CASES PENDING END YEAR(250+260+270).....	280	452	659	10357	7759	5193	40234	4939	7786	561	165	21390	99495
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER TWO YEARS.....													
	290	8	34	156	1141	588	733	498	224	144	10	3494	7030

NOTE: Wayne County (3rd Circuit) statistics are not included in the above. The 3rd Circuit reported 46,352 cases commenced; 38,124 dispositions.

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Detroit's Recorder's Court
(Felony Division)

Line No.		
	PENDING CASES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	
10	Inactive: Bench Warrants (Line 250 Last Year)	2,568
20	Inactive: Non-Service (Line 260 Last Year)	
30	Subtotal Add (Lines 10 & 20)	2,568
40	Active Pending (Line 270 Last Year)	2,945
50	New Cases Filed During Year	10,750
60	Subtotal Active Caseload (Add Lines 40 & 50)	13,695
	RE-OPENED CASES	
70	Remands from Higher Courts	172
75	Probation Violations	1,124
80	Post Judgment Proceedings	
90	Appearance After Bench Warrant Issued	589
95	Service Made/Arrestment	
100	Mistrials	65
110	Other	47
	Subtotal Re-Opened Cases (Add Lines 70, 75, 80, 90, 95, 100 & 110)	1,997
120	TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (Add Lines 60 & 120)	15,692
	JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS	
140	Guilty Pleas	5,772
150	Trials Without Jury	688
160	Trials By Jury	594
170	Dismissals	2,947
180	Remands To Lower Courts	
190	No Progress	
200	Bench Warrants	914
210	Other Judicial Dispositions	805
	Subtotal Judicial Dispositions (Add Lines 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200 & 210)	11,720
	OTHER DISPOSITIONS	
230	Non-Service	
240	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (Add Lines 220 & 230)	11,720
	PENDING CASES AT END OF YEAR	
250	Inactive: Bench Warrants (Subtract Line 90 from Line 10; Then Add Line 200)	2,893
260	Inactive: Non-Service (Subtract Line 95 from Line 20; Then Add Line 230)	
270	Active Pending (Subtract Line 240 from Line 130)	3,972
280	TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR (Add Lines 250, 260 & 270)	6,865
290	CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER TWO YEARS	

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Detroit's Recorder's Court
Misdemeanor Division

WARRANTS ISSUED

Files	5,989
Extra Defendants	400
Total	6,389

WARRANTS BY TYPE

High Misdemeanors	244
Larceny Under \$100	3,222
Malicious Destruction of Property Under \$100	464
Assault & Battery	1,593
Enter Without Owners Permission	201
Firearms	139
False Statement to Obtain Unemployment Benefits	24
Engaging in Illegal Occupation	159
Air Pollution	28
Receiving & Concealing	34
Contributing to Delinquency of Minors	65
Obtaining of Money by False Pretense	44
False Reporting of Crime	7
Defrauding Innkeeper	16
Unsanitary Food Conditions	9
Larceny by Conversion	8
Comminuted Meat Law	25
Indecent & Obscene Conduct	3
Cruelty to Animals	4
Burning Personal Property	1
Loitering	3
Trespass	16
Tampering With Motor Vehicle	9
Other	27
Total	6,345

DISPOSITIONS

Pleas	2,828
By Court	3,130
By Jury	39
Total	5,997

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Detroit's Recorder's Court
Misdemeanor Division

DISPOSITIONS BY VERDICT

Not Guilty	140
Dismissed	2,704
Suspended Sentence	131
Confinement at DeHoCo	350
Wayne County Jail	63
Other	20

PROBATIONS

Only	175
With Costs	822
With Restitution and Costs	47
With Time	38
Other	103

FINES AND/OR COSTS OR CONFINEMENT

DeHoCo	833
Wayne County Jail	440
Other	131
Total	5,997

CAPIASES ISSUED

Capiases With Cash Bond	112
Capiases With Personal Recognizance	878
Re-Arrest (Release to Appear)	908
Total	1,898

WRITS AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Writs of Habeas Corpus	237
Reverse Writs	572
Attachments for Defaulting Witness	61
Waivers of Extradition	72
Bench Warrants	8
Contempt of Court Citations	16
Order to Show Cause	13
Other	22
Total	1,001

RECORDER'S COURT

TRAFFIC AND ORDINANCE DIVISION

State Offenses - Traffic	1979-80
Active Pending, Beginning of Year	22,854
New Cases Filed, During Year	11,575
Subtotal Active Caseload	34,429
Dispositions	8,142
Pending at End of Year	26,287

City Ordinance - Traffic

Active Pending, Beginning of Year	247,256
New Cases Filed, During Year	78,084
Subtotal Active Caseload	325,340
Dispositions	78,976
Pending at End of Year	246,364

City Ordinance - Non-Traffic

Active Pending, Beginning of Year	149,526
New Cases Filed, During Year	38,805
Subtotal Active Caseload	188,331
Dispositions	28,215
Pending at End of Year	160,116

Civil Infraction

Active Pending, Beginning of Year	None
New Cases Filed, During Year	215,888
Subtotal Active Caseload	215,888
Dispositions	205,688
Pending at End of Year	10,200

TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD	763,988
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	321,021
TOTAL PENDING, END OF YEAR	442,967

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Probate Courts
Probate and Mental Division

County	Petitions Filed	Hearings Held	Cases/Matters Disposed of	Adoptions Confirmed
Alcona	15	1	6	9
Alger	57	34	43	10
Allegan	178	74	240	15
Alpena	146	28	109	32
Antrim	75	67	73	9
Arenac	43	2	38	5
Baraga	28	29	15	1
Barry	133	52	91	30
Bay	336	127	145	60
Benzie	NR	NR	NR	NR
Berrien	655	438	568	113
Branch	139	44	94	27
Calhoun	824	329	468	140
Cass	191	52	161	41
Charlevoix	82	41	87	13
Cheboygan	224	96	226	18
Chippewa	135	65	94	22
Clare	52	12	26	NR
Clinton	122	31	87	44
Crawford	57	5	32	13
Delta	200	167	125	43
Dickinson	81	52	52	19
Eaton	165	149	184	NR
Emmet	98	17	87	15
Genesee	2,010	887	1,609	402
Gladwin	25	18	38	14
Gogebic	101	31	27	21
Grand Traverse	173	83	59	46
Gratiot	128	28	127	31
Hillsdale	152	39	63	39
Houghton	75	32	62	22
Huron	109	73	62	28
Ingham	1,138	407	328	218
Ionia	134	30	74	55
Iosco	54	44	85	21
Iron	57	26	24	7
Isabella	134	77	111	21
Jackson	261	160	245	NR
Kalamazoo	898	489	165	NR
Kalkaska	58	31	52	9
Kent	2,020	894	665	369
Keweenaw	6	6	10	1
Lake	31	20	17	NR
Lapeer	201	142	123	53
Leelanau	39	12	31	10
Lenawee	232	82	204	74
Livingston	164	182	138	NR

NR - Not Reported

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Probate Courts
Probate and Mental Division

County	Petitions Filed	Hearings Held	Cases/Matters Disposed of	Adoptions Confirmed
Luce	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mackinac	80	79	77	3
Macomb	1,951	1,332	1,299	313
Manistee	198	84	69	21
Marquette	317	136	266	67
Mason	146	32	142	19
Mecosta	203	182	190	24
Menominee	56	49	54	10
Midland	186	68	100	62
Missaukee	18	5	8	13
Monroe	304	62	205	67
Montcalm	139	22	121	27
Montmorency	17	13	27	5
Muskegon	494	267	393	51
Newaygo	181	33	153	14
Oakland	2,570	1,657	1,721	553
Oceana	48	27	60	16
Ogemaw	33	22	33	NR
Ontonagon	37	26	26	5
Osceola	27	10	16	19
Oscoda	37	2	4	4
Otsego	64	16	17	27
Ottawa	269	137	99	157
Presque Isle	40	13	16	10
Roscommon	66	75	41	5
Saginaw	567	89	536	NR
*Shiawassee	94	24	37	24
St. Clair	614	1,274	258	105
St. Joseph	205	NR	22	10
Sanilac	98	85	101	NR
Schoolcraft	36	9	12	7
Tuscola	243	43	195	32
Van Buren	214	115	145	NR
Washtenaw	745	553	693	NR
Wayne	11,677	10,759	7,024	1,014
Wexford	83	26	37	26
TOTALS	34,293	23,031	21,567	4,830

NOTE: These statistics do not include the Estate Division.

NR - Not Reported
* - Six Months Report

PROBATE COURT - ESTATE DIVISION

County	Inheritance Taxes Assessed	Fees Remitted to County Treasurer	County	Inheritance Taxes Assessed	Fees Remitted to County Treasurer
Alcona	\$ 59,140	\$ 9,071	Lake	\$ 14,424	\$ 10,762
Alger	7,302	3,535	Lapeer	230,648	108,020
Allegan	134,255	28,775	Leelanau	107,939	14,369
Alpena	99,666	39,851	Lenawee	425,863	55,697
Antrim	53,134	17,641	Livingston	462,617	35,145
Arenac	NR	1,995	Luce	NR	NR
Baraga	11,315	6,090	Mackinac	79,595	8,854
Barry	334,595	54,413	Macomb	2,223,494	204,691
Bay	595,730	59,433	Manistee	NR	17,553
Benzie	NR	NR	Marquette	164,545	77,962
Berrien	1,915,043	81,707	Mason	214,737	19,429
Branch	54,197	29,734	Mecosta	60,409	11,305
Calhoun	1,387,181	57,665	Menominee	604,101	15,301
Cass	137,289	23,884	Midland	736,679	70,728
Charlevoix	70,224	11,964	Missaukee	8,643	2,870
Cheboygan	57,487	17,614	Monroe	674,720	54,071
Chippewa	60,425	15,393	Montcalm	223,633	22,374
Clare	23,980	11,691	Montmorency	4,543	2,303
Clinton	181,452	40,468	Muskegon	638,411	44,598
Crawford	57,954	4,663	Newaygo	50,297	12,663
Delta	118,433	38,443	Oakland	8,822,389	464,137
Dickinson	101,648	12,104	Oceana	140,812	10,757
Eaton	NR	23,732	Ogemaw	38,363	8,525
Emmet	149,905	23,526	Ontonagon	1,930	3,393
Genesee	3,042,970	153,908	Osceola	27,856	9,658
Gladwin	50,288	20,783	Oscoda	11,850	3,619
Gogebic	186,490	18,120	Otsego	60,307	4,081
Grand Traverse	437,556	42,852	Ottawa	617,253	171,387
Gratiot	257,944	22,209	Presque Isle	9,349	5,637
Hillsdale	239,764	70,005	Roscommon	160,098	8,519
Houghton	121,166	19,501	Saginaw	1,252,087	89,082
Huron	311,313	34,750	St. Clair	659,218	63,484
Ingham	NR	115,345	St. Joseph	224,002	34,418
Ionia	151,791	19,126	Sanilac	429,284	41,640
Iosco	243,026	14,935	Schoolcraft	19,595	4,896
Iron	60,581	9,243	*Shiawassee	101,133	18,232
Isabella	162,284	29,053	Tuscola	237,716	47,223
Jackson	NR	54,535	Van Buren	151,780	27,324
Kalamazoo	1,040,296	70,569	Washtenaw	1,514,336	92,313
Kalkaska	21,955	11,202	Wayne	13,781,555	977,659
Kent	3,166,338	176,766	Wexford	117,612	27,463
Keweenaw	20,612	455	STATE TOTAL	\$50,428,552	\$4,398,891

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NR - Not Reported
 * - Six Months Report

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 PROBATE COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION
 DELINQUENCY CASELOAD

County	New Petitions Authorized	Average Monthly Official Active Cases Under Court Supervision During Year	Average Monthly Unofficial Active** Cases During Year	Traffic Citations Received
Alcona	30	19	13	9
Alger	3	3	18	19
Allegan	363	151	6	107
Alpena	276	106	0	60
Antrim	39	18	0	14
Arenac	91	39	75	32
Baraga	28	18	9	22
*Barry (2)	27	59	16	16
Bay	527	145	17	464
Benzie	71	31	1	22
Berrien	963	96	139	338
Branch	95	70	11	28
*Calhoun (3)	214	295	224	136
Cass	245	190	0	95
*Charlevoix (6)	31	17	11	17
*Cheboygan (6)	85	83	9	59
Chippewa	260	45	9	57
Clare	9	14	30	57
Clinton	214	28	24	53
Crawford	108	164	129	28
Delta	357	85	2	127
*Dickinson (10)	212	31	26	46
Eaton	404	63	23	116
Emmet	93	45	21	29
Genesee	727	594	208	831
Gladwin	121	30	4	36
*Gogebic (10)	59	12	6	26
Grand Traverse	290	549	192	37
*Gratiot (10)	175	45	12	57
Hillsdale	102	42	35	34
Houghton	128	9	6	53
Huron	80	48	8	87
*Ingham (9)	686	389	9	709
*Ionia (10)	116	54	60	41
Iosco	174	63	0	43
Iron	96	30	0	25
Isabella	207	13	0	54
Jackson	1,274	346	9	222
Kalamazoo	516	281	247	243
Kalkaska	57	29	8	17
Kent	751	411	68	1,213
Keweenaw	5	10	10	9

*Incomplete
 () - Number of months reported
 NR - Not reported
 **Consent Calendar cases, handled informally

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 PROBATE COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION
 DELINQUENCY CASELOAD

County	New Petitions Authorized	Average Monthly Official Active Cases Under Court Supervision During Year	Average Monthly Unofficial Active** Cases During Year	Traffic Citations Received
Lake	44	72	6	13
Lapeer	280	255	13	110
Leelanau	54	32	0	12
Lenawee	241	143	13	126
Livingston	NR	NR	NR	NR
Luce	42	9	11	27
Mackinac	82	76	4	31
Macomb	1,562	825	2,911 (3)	1,725
*Manistee (7)	90	50	5	16
Marquette	295	101	2	130
Mason	240	49	18	24
Mecosta	99	33	7	44
Menominee	111	34	12	88
Midland	217	176	2	62
Missaukee	20	12	6	7
Monroe	481	296	48	288
Montcalm	263	89	36	41
Montmorency	50	22	5	20
*Muskegon (5)	176	205	0	124
Newaygo	78	41	11	41
Oakland	1,292	694	1,158	2,240
Oceana	64	31	8	69
Ogemaw	59	28	0	25
*Ontonagon (6)	34	21	14	15
*Osceola (3)	41	47	2	11
Oscoda	68	30	0	10
Otsego	48	15	15	35
*Ottawa (6)	239	31	22	117
Presque Isle	40	47	2	1
*Roscommon (8)	85	39	9	47
Saginaw	517	268	0	928
St. Clair	253	209	12	231
*St. Joseph (11)	185	42	100	16
*Sanilac (11)	96	94	0	41
*Schoolcraft (5)	34	11	9	21
*Shiawassee (10)	218	157	29	68
Tuscola	209	114	NR	73
Van Buren	409	197	3	109
Washtenaw	560	140	163	310
Wayne	6,377	1,358	150	3,473
*Wexford (9)	61	37	0	7
TOTAL	25,623	10,900	6,501	16,464

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 **Consent Calendar cases, handled informally

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PROBATE COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION
 DELINQUENCY CASELOAD BY TYPE OF OFFENSE
 NEW PETITIONS AUTHORIZED

County	Homicide	Robbery	Assaults	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Property	Stolen	Auto Theft	UDAA	Forgery, Including Uttering and Publishing	Vandalism, Including Malicious Destruction	Weapons Violations	Sex Offenses	Controlled Substance Violations (Including Liquor)	All Other	Status
Alcona	0	0	0	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	2
Alger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Allegan	1	0	18	64	67	6	17	4	37	0	2	2	36	54	57	
Alpena	0	2	11	24	59	4	0	5	27	1	1	69	18	55		
Antrim	0	0	0	5	22	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	19	7		
Arenac	0	0	4	11	11	0	3	0	6	2	0	25	12	17		
Baraga	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	2	7		
*Barry (2)	0	0	1	11	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Bay	0	1	39	91	151	17	34	11	29	4	2	53	94	1		
Benzie	0	0	5	10	11	11	0	0	7	1	0	3	3	20		
Berrien	0	18	69	214	177	54	59	14	105	10	17	36	142	48		
Branch	0	0	5	11	14	0	9	1	6	0	1	3	31	14		
*Calhoun (3)	0	1	7	32	59	5	10	0	20	1	0	14	20	45		
Cass	0	6	22	36	63	4	8	5	43	2	4	13	25	14		
*Charlevoix (6)	0	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	14		
*Cheboygan (6)	0	0	9	10	17	1	1	0	8	3	4	17	11	4		
Chippewa	0	4	15	30	63	6	12	0	30	1	1	14	32	52		
Clare	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4		
Clinton	0	1	7	37	44	5	6	4	40	0	3	25	32	10		
Crawford	0	1	8	27	19	9	4	3	2	0	2	3	1	29		
Delta	0	0	3	48	122	2	13	2	12	0	0	57	28	70		
*Dickinson (10)	0	0	1	10	87	2	1	0	17	13	3	52	19	7		
Eaton	0	0	5	41	139	6	15	0	34	2	2	25	45	90		
Emmet	0	0	3	13	11	1	4	2	12	0	0	14	4	29		
Genesee	1	31	97	175	81	26	40	4	12	6	9	8	71	164		
Gladwin	0	0	2	33	11	2	1	0	10	1	1	12	6	42		
*Gogebic (10)	0	0	0	12	0	2	7	0	5	0	0	12	5	16		
Grand Traverse	3	0	11	41	100	5	15	4	10	1	4	41	27	28		
*Gratiot (10)	0	0	6	12	40	13	5	8	13	0	1	23	20	34		
Hillsdale	0	0	8	18	13	5	8	2	7	1	1	6	7	26		

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PROBATE COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION
 DELINQUENCY CASELOAD BY TYPE OF OFFENSE
 NEW PETITIONS AUTHORIZED

County	Homicide	Robbery	Assaults	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Stolen Property	Auto Theft and UDAA	Forgery, Uttering and Publishing	Vandalism, Including Malicious Destruction	Weapons Violations	Sex Offenses	Controlled Substance Violations (Including Liquor)	All Other	Status Offenses
Houghton	0	0	18	33	2	2	0	16	4	0	0	19	13	21
Huron	0	0	2	18	22	0	6	0	7	0	1	5	6	13
*Ingham (9)	0	4	51	136	228	22	47	10	21	1	11	32	67	56
*Ionia (10)	0	0	0	17	15	2	8	0	7	3	0	4	1	59
Iosco	0	0	2	45	23	3	4	0	8	1	1	15	47	25
Iron	0	2	4	15	24	0	1	1	4	0	0	24	12	9
Isabella	0	0	3	18	51	2	3	1	13	2	3	60	4	47
Jackson	1	2	117	176	297	18	44	21	74	11	20	50	259	184
Kalamazoo	0	10	51	73	97	16	25	5	20	4	14	9	21	171
Kalkaska	0	0	2	9	18	0	5	3	1	1	1	2	3	12
Kent	1	22	51	198	162	19	63	15	56	1	21	19	27	96
Keweenaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Lake	0	0	2	8	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	8	10
Lapeer	0	2	4	26	28	2	5	1	16	0	3	29	103	61
Leelanau	1	0	1	5	17	0	5	1	8	0	0	7	9	0
Lenawee	0	1	22	50	49	4	9	7	31	1	5	8	12	42
Livingston	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Luce	0	1	1	2	4	2	2	0	3	1	0	6	9	11
Mackinac	0	0	1	33	5	0	0	1	7	1	0	15	15	4
Macomb	1	30	136	396	339	80	59	3	98	7	39	169	111	89
*Manistee (7)	0	1	1	17	13	6	6	4	3	2	0	8	19	10
Marquette	0	1	6	52	52	9	21	4	12	2	2	8	54	72
Mason	0	0	6	30	36	1	11	2	26	0	5	21	64	38
Mecosta	0	0	2	21	19	2	4	3	2	0	0	16	17	13
Menominee	0	0	3	9	13	0	4	3	8	1	1	13	19	37
Midland	0	1	7	48	67	6	9	2	6	2	3	12	24	30
Missaukee	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Monroe	0	0	18	118	60	9	11	1	33	2	6	77	88	56
Montcalm	0	2	8	28	28	1	20	9	21	2	2	10	112	20

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 DELINQUENCY CASELOAD BY TYPE OF OFFENSE
 NEW PETITIONS AUTHORIZED

County	Homicide	Robbery	Assaults	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Stolen Property	Auto Theft and UDAA	Forgery, Including Uttering and Publishing	Vandalism, Including Malicious Destruction	Weapons Violations	Sex Offenses	Controlled Substance Violations (Including Liquor Violations)	All Other	Status Offenses
Montmorency	0	0	0	28	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	9	0	2
*Muskegon (5)	0	6	15	37	55	16	13	2	7	3	1	2	18	1
Newaygo	0	0	2	31	8	0	10	1	6	1	1	2	6	10
Oakland	5	45	137	308	270	64	71	4	73	15	18	45	77	160
Oceana	0	2	8	14	9	2	1	0	11	0	0	8	8	1
Ogemaw	0	0	5	8	14	0	0	1	7	0	0	10	6	8
*Ontonagon (6)	0	0	2	5	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	7	6	2
*Osceola (3)	0	0	0	7	10	0	11	1	3	0	1	1	2	5
Oscoda	0	0	2	10	19	3	5	0	2	1	0	5	5	16
Otsego	1	0	3	3	10	0	1	2	1	0	2	2	17	6
*Ottawa (6)	0	0	9	53	52	1	14	7	21	2	0	15	52	13
Presque Isle	0	0	1	17	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	7	1	6
*Roscommon (8)	0	0	4	14	18	6	11	5	4	0	1	5	3	14
Saginaw	2	12	53	139	81	17	26	6	30	15	6	18	60	52
St. Clair	0	2	14	62	53	9	17	2	23	0	1	6	26	38
*St. Joseph (11)	0	5	10	27	44	0	7	2	17	0	2	19	25	27
*Sanilac (11)	0	0	11	15	21	1	1	1	6	0	0	14	8	18
*Schoolcraft (5)	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	7	15
*Shiawassee (10)	0	0	14	57	40	6	10	3	11	0	2	28	9	38
Tuscola	0	0	11	25	29	0	9	1	8	4	5	16	24	77
Van Buren	1	9	29	66	72	7	32	9	43	8	4	46	21	62
Washtenaw	1	19	54	115	149	22	18	4	31	3	10	24	45	65
Wayne	41	376	1,031	1,428	932	366	192	11	332	198	187	164	685	434
*Wexford (9)	0	0	2	16	16	2	3	5	7	0	0	1	0	9
TOTAL	60	621	2,295	5,107	5,011	918	1,108	251	1,641	344	438	1,688	2,972	3,182

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PROBATE COURT--JUVENILE DIVISION

CHILD NEGLECT/ABUSE CASELOAD

County	Petitions Authorized		Number of Children		Monthly Average Official Active Cases Under Court Supervision	Monthly Average Unofficial Active Cases
	Abuse	Other Neglect	Abuse	Other Neglect		
Alcona	0	3	0	4	4	0
Alger	0	2	0	3	.17	0
Allegan	0	25	0	47	83	NR
Alpena	0	14	0	22	10	0
Antrim	2	11	2	14	4	0
Arenac	8	13	8	14	28	31
Baraga	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Barry (2)	0	3	0	3	NR	NR
Bay	32	42	50	63	71	0
Benzia	1	26	1	39	31	4
Berrien	43	100	0	100	22	166
Branch	1	20	1	20	13	0
Calhoun	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cass	3	30	3	30	51	0
*Charlevoix (6)	4	7	4	12	1	0
*Cheboygan (6)	4	3	4	3	15	1
Chippewa	1	31	1	55	NR	NR
Clare	12	21	23	40	42	0
Clinton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Crawford	7	8	10	23	7	8
Delta	11	11	12	6	13	8
Dickinson	1	20	1	26	0	NR
Eaton	2	25	2	34	6	0
Emmet	0	11	0	25	10	0
Genesee	15	267	28	478	256	6
Gladwin	4	14	8	19	0	0
*Gogebic (10)	0	6	0	7	1	0
Grand Traverse	5	12	13	17	NR	NR
*Gratiot (10)	0	21	0	29	4	.1
Hillsdale	4	9	4	11	12	2
*Houghton (11)	1	14	1	19	10	3
Huron	0	53	0	53	40	2
*Ingham (9)	1	189	1	189	633	1
*Ionia (10)	7	45	11	92	10	0
Iosco	1	1	1	1	2	0
*Iron (10)	1	7	1	17	NR	NR
Isabella	0	11	0	26	34	NR
Jackson	0	64	0	111	107	0
*Kalamazoo (2)	2	6	3	10	134	NR
Kalkaska	2	9	2	8	2	3
Kent	66	301	95	459	452	NR
Keweenaw	2	1	2	1	.25	0

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PROBATE COURT--JUVENILE DIVISION

CHILD NEGLECT/ABUSE CASELOAD

County	Petitions Authorized		Number of Children		Monthly Average Official Active Cases Under Court Supervision	Monthly Average Unofficial Active Cases
	Abuse	Other Neglect	Abuse	Other Neglect		
Lake	0	13	0	25	27	9
Lapeer	11	39	12	56	NR	49
Leelanau	2	3	2	3	5	NR
Lenawee	9	33	14	71	NR	0
Livingston	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Luce	0	4	0	6	NR	1
Mackinac	1	18	1	34	11	1
*Macomb	38	105	53	174	121 (3)	620 (3)
*Manistee (7)	3	7	3	9	NR	0
Marquette	12	37	14	59	59	0
Mason	11	19	11	19	7	0
Mecosta	2	13	6	16	0	1
Menominee	7	18	9	29	5	0
Midland	6	24	3	40	46	NR
Missaukee	4	4	4	6	9	0
Monroe	11	36	16	49	86	0
Montcalm	22	91	25	100	56	.42
Montmorency	3	0	3	0	1	.42
*Muskegon (5)	11	63	11	88	0	0
Newaygo	3	9	2	14	12	0
Oakland	86	244	128	360	323	0
Oceana	7	12	7	19	4	2
Ogemaw	6	14	7	19	20	0
*Ontonagon (6)	4	1	4	2	NR	0
*Osceola (3)	0	5	0	6	9	0
Oscoda	2	2	3	4	17	NR
Otsego	6	12	5	12	25	8
*Ottawa (6)	4	14	5	26	3	0
Presque Isle	0	3	0	4	3	0
*Roscommon (8)	0	11	0	19	22	1
Saginaw	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
St. Clair	27	29	40	43	121.75	NR
*St. Joseph (11)	3	29	3	53	NR	NR
*Sanilac (11)	4	13	7	25	14	0
*Schoolcraft (6)	1	1	1	1	5	9
*Shiawassee (10)	6	9	11	16	58	4
Tuscola	100	164	105	184	78	0
Van Buren	17	61	22	126	40	3
Washtenaw	22	133	22	133	194	45
Wayne	312	NR	1,765	NR	116	0
*Wexford (8)	5	9	5	15	54	46
TOTAL	951	2,758	2,621	3,995	3,545	1,035

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REPORT OF DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD

STATEWIDE SUMMARY

	* CRIMINAL *					* CIVIL *			* T * O * T * A * L * S	
	* STATE OFFENSE *		* ORDINANCE *			* CIVIL * * CTIONS*	* SMALL * * CLAIMS*	* SUM- * MARY * * PROC. *		
	L I N E	* NON * TRAF- * FIC	* NON * TRAF- * FIC	* NON * TRAF- * FIC	* NON * TRAF- * FIC					
PENDING CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....										
INACTIVE BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	11621	8615	20025	10107	0	474	58	5	50905
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE.....	20	67864	23527	83161	16453	0	21895	5881	2478	221259
TOTAL (ADD LINES 10 AND 20).....	30	79485	32142	103186	26560	0	22369	5939	2483	272164
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	71789	23916	98172	21586	14	36017	9426	6461	267381
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	233361	154427	175295	72427	930400	111701	70162	58826	1806599
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE.....	60	305150	178343	273467	94013	930414	147718	79588	65287	2073980
RE-OPENED CASES.....										
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	103	1150	12	9	40	605	0	9	1928
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	80	1059	1605	539	573	0	0	0	0	3776
MISTRIALS.....	85	10	140	8	8	0	13	1	1	181
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	7288	4817	8959	4001	199	207	40	1	25512
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	43942	33373	47930	12075	31128	61162	30035	17044	276689
APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.....	100	30	39	19	22	1482	17	1	0	1610
OTHER.....	105	7086	3305	6451	1293	9654	3987	1185	582	33543
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 70 THROUGH 100).....	110	59518	44429	63918	17981	42503	65991	31262	17637	343239
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD THIS YEAR (ADD LINES 60 AND 110).....	120	364668	222772	337385	111994	972917	213709	110850	82924	2417219
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....										
GUILTY PLEAS.....	130	72490	50250	69962	30486	39533	12	19	6	262758
INFORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	140	0	0	0	0	12946	0	4	0	12950
FORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	145	0	0	0	0	3919	0	0	0	3919
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	5519	4236	12518	5163	0	5778	12297	12341	57852
TRIALS BY JURY.....	155	934	1151	609	483	0	789	45	84	4035
DISMISSALS.....	160	26701	24360	29298	15904	29576	25203	17392	14936	183370
PELIMINARY EXAMS WAIVED.....	170	344	11738	0	0	0	0	0	0	12082
PELIMINARY EXAMS CONDUCTED.....	175	251	11287	1	0	0	0	0	0	11539
BENCH WARRANTS.....	180	8571	5755	10868	4844	626	203	80	3	30950
NO PROGRESS.....	185	10	0	1	0	93	7083	2463	1582	11232
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	190	14072	8900	9830	4822	81968	56553	32143	27926	246214
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 130 THROUGH 190).....	200	128892	117677	133087	61702	168661	105621	64443	56878	836961
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....										
MAGISTRATES - GUILTY AND ADMISSIONS.....	210	91216	38218	39414	6286	185035	0	0	0	360169
MAGISTRATES - INFORMAL HEARINGS - CIVIL.....	215	0	0	0	0	24962	0	0	0	24962
TRAFFIC BUREAU.....	220	63504	6883	79953	6792	468550	0	0	0	625682
NON-SERVICE.....	230	38871	34554	39287	13884	43391	62975	33426	18759	285147
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 210 THROUGH 230).....	240	193591	79655	158654	26962	721938	62975	33426	18759	295960
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (ADD LINES 200 AND 240).....	250	322483	197332	291741	88664	890599	168596	97869	75637	2132921
PENDING CASES AT THE END OF YEAR.....										
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS (LINES 10 - 90 + 180).....	260	12904	9553	21934	10950	427	470	98	7	56343
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE (LINES 20 - 95 + 230).....	270	62793	24708	74518	18262	12263	23708	9272	4193	229717
ACTIVE PENDING (SUBTRACT LINE 250 FROM LINE 120).....	280	42185	25440	45644	23330	82318	45113	12981	7287	284298
TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR(LINES 260+270+280).....	290	117882	59701	142096	52542	95008	69291	22351	11487	570358
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER 1 YEAR.....	300	0	0	0	0	85	3448	361	452	4346

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Common Pleas Court, Detroit
(calendar year, 1980)

Case Dispositions - Civil Division	55,989
Jury Trials	307
Non-Jury Trials	1,823
Defaults Entered	55,859
Miscellaneous Motions	6,332
New Trial Motions	73
Case Dispositions - Landlord Tenant Division	36,935
Jury Trials	134
Non-Jury Trials	6,732
Defaults Entered	36,527
Miscellaneous Motions	536
Civil Cases Pending, January 1, 1981	14,776
Fees Collected	
Civil Division	\$1,108,206
Landlord Tenant Division	\$ 456,520

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL CASELOAD

MUNICIPAL

STATEWIDE SUMMARY

* CRIMINAL *					* CIVIL *				* T *	

* STATE OFFENSE * ORDINANCE *					* * * * *				* T *	

L	* NON *	* NON *	* NON *	* NON *	CIVIL *	* * * * *	* SUM-	* A *	* * *	
N	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	INFRA *	CIVIL	* SMALL	* MARY	* L *	
E	* FIC	* FIC	* FIC	* FIC	CTIONS*	* CLAIMS*	* PROC.	* S *	* * *	

PENDING CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....										
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	1	46	94	114	0	0	0	0	255
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE.....	20	10	119	1108	274	0	147	0	0	1658
TOTAL (ADD LINES 10 AND 20).....	30	11	165	1202	388	0	147	0	0	1913
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	30	84	1346	237	0	524	0	25	2246
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	136	317	2400	1114	6920	852	0	194	11933
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE.....	60	166	401	3746	1351	6920	1376	0	219	14179
RE-OPENED CASES.....										
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	0	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	24
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	80	2	7	1	13	0	0	0	0	23
MISTRIALS.....	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	7	13	131	95	1	0	0	0	247
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	7	53	281	82	24	357	0	0	804
APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.....	100	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
OTHER.....	105	0	15	0	3	0	1	0	119	138
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 70 THROUGH 100).....	110	16	110	415	194	26	358	0	119	1238
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD THIS YEAR (ADD LINES 60 AND 110).....	120	182	511	4161	1545	6946	1734	0	338	15417
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....										
GUILTY PLEAS.....	130	54	98	1112	702	308	0	0	0	2274
INFORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	140	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	116
FORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	145	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	1	7	202	73	0	58	0	18	359
TRIALS BY JURY.....	155	3	1	14	10	0	0	0	0	28
DISMISSALS.....	160	25	53	237	133	126	186	0	81	841
PRELIMINARY EXAMS WAIVED.....	170	2	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
PRELIMINARY EXAMS CONDUCTED.....	175	2	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
BENCH WARRANTS.....	180	7	26	85	51	10	0	0	0	179
NO PROGRESS.....	185	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	190	0	10	20	40	72	533	0	191	866
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 130 THROUGH 190).....	200	94	368	1670	1009	646	783	0	290	4860
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....										
MAGISTRATES - GUILTY AND ADMISSIONS.....	210	38	1	567	46	224	0	0	0	876
MAGISTRATES - INFORMAL HEARINGS - CIVIL.....	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC BUREAU.....	220	25	1	673	1	4859	0	0	0	5559
NON-SERVICE.....	230	8	102	383	66	78	321	0	1	959
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 210 THROUGH 230).....	240	71	104	1623	113	5161	321	0	1	7394
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (ADD LINES 200 AND 240).....	250	165	472	3293	1122	5807	1104	0	291	12254
PENDING CASES AT THE END OF YEAR.....										
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS (LINES 10 - 90 + 180).....	260	1	59	48	70	9	0	0	0	187
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE (LINES 20 - 95 + 230).....	270	11	168	1210	258	54	111	0	1	1813
ACTIVE PENDING (SUBTRACT LINE 250 FROM LINE 120).....	280	17	39	868	423	1139	630	0	47	3163
TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR(LINES 260+270+280).....	290	29	266	2126	751	1202	741	0	48	5163
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER 1 YEAR.....										
300	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

REGION 1

MUNICIPAL

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

	* C R I M I N A L *				* C I V I L *				T
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	* STATE OFFENSE *		* ORDINANCE *		* CIVIL *		* SUM-		T
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I	* N O N *	* N O N *	* I N F R A *	* I N F R A *	* C T I O N S *	* C I V I L *	* S M A L L *	* M A R Y *	L
N	* T R A F - *	* T R A F - *	* T R A F - *	* T R A F - *	* C T I O N S *	* C I V I L *	* C L A I M S *	* P R O C . *	S
E	* F I C *	* F I C *	* F I C *	* F I C *	* C T I O N S *	* C I V I L *	* C L A I M S *	* P R O C . *	*

PENDING CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	0	0	63	7	0	0	0	70
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE.....	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
TOTAL (ADD LINES 10 AND 20).....	30	0	0	83	7	0	0	0	90
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	0	0	278	4	0	12	0	294
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	3	8	336	160	915	48	16	1487
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE.....	60	3	8	614	164	915	60	16	1781
RE-OPENED CASES.....									
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	80	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	23
MISTRIALS.....	85	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	0	0	65	7	0	0	0	72
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.....	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER.....	105	0	0	33	11	0	1	0	45
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 70 THROUGH 100).....	110	0	0	119	26	0	1	0	146
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD THIS YEAR (ADD LINES 60 AND 110).....	120	3	8	733	190	915	61	16	1927
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....									
GUILTY PLEAS.....	130	3	1	239	50	235	0	0	528
INFORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	140	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	54
FORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	145	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	0	0	140	57	0	10	1	208
TRIALS BY JURY.....	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISMISSALS.....	160	0	0	18	6	8	0	0	32
PRELIMINARY EXAMS WAIVED.....	170	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
PRELIMINARY EXAMS CONDUCTED.....	175	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
BENCH WARRANTS.....	180	0	0	25	2	0	0	0	27
NO PROGRESS.....	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	190	0	0	48	3	7	29	15	108
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 130 THROUGH 190).....	200	3	8	470	123	321	39	16	981
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....									
MAGISTRATES - GUILTY AND ADMISSIONS.....	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAGISTRATES - INFORMAL HEARINGS - CIVIL.....	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC BUREAU.....	220	0	0	247	65	579	0	0	891
NON-SERVICE.....	230	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 210 THROUGH 230).....	240	0	0	249	65	579	0	0	893
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (ADD LINES 200 AND 240).....	250	3	8	719	188	900	39	16	1874
PENDING CASES AT THE END OF YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS (LINES 10 - 90 + 180).....	260	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	25
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE (LINES 20 - 95 + 230).....	270	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17
ACTIVE PENDING (SUBTRACT LINE 250 FROM LINE 120).....	280	0	0	14	2	15	22	0	53
TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR(LINES 260+270+280).....	290	0	0	54	4	15	22	0	95
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER 1 YEAR.....	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REGION 1

MUNICIPAL

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK

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I	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* CTIONS*	CIVIL	* SMALL	* MARY	* L
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PENDING CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	1	18	115	5	0	0	0	139
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE.....	20	3	11	676	70	0	19	0	779
TOTAL (ADD LINES 10 AND 20).....	30	4	29	791	75	0	19	0	918
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	0	17	119	173	0	37	0	353
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	1	37	332	379	1344	80	7	2183
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE.....	60	1	54	451	552	1344	117	7	2536
RE-OPENED CASES.....									
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	80	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MISTRIALS.....	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	0	1	56	8	16	0	0	81
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	0	0	34	1	0	0	0	35
APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.....	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER.....	105	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 70 THROUGH 100).....	110	0	2	91	10	16	0	0	119
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD THIS YEAR (ADD LINES 60 AND 110).....	120	1	56	542	562	1360	117	7	2655
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....									
GUILTY PLEAS.....	130	1	1	201	42	126	0	0	371
INFORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	140	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	97
FORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	145	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	0	0	81	38	0	8	0	127
TRIALS BY JURY.....	155	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
DISMISSALS.....	160	0	0	32	88	24	11	3	158
PRELIMINARY EXAMS WAIVED.....	170	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
PRELIMINARY EXAMS CONDUCTED.....	175	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
BENCH WARRANTS.....	180	0	0	45	16	10	0	0	71
NO PROGRESS.....	185	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	190	0	0	29	19	73	65	0	186
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 130 THROUGH 190).....	200	1	31	390	203	349	105	3	1082
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....									
MAGISTRATES - GUILTY AND ADMISSIONS.....	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAGISTRATES - INFORMAL HEARINGS - CIVIL.....	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC BUREAU.....	220	0	0	78	11	571	0	0	660
NON-SERVICE.....	230	0	0	34	27	7	0	0	68
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 210 THROUGH 230).....	240	0	0	112	38	578	0	0	728
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (ADD LINES 200 AND 240).....	250	1	31	502	241	927	105	3	1810
PENDING CASES AT THE END OF YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS (LINES 10 - 90 + 180).....	260	1	17	104	13	-6	0	0	129
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE (LINES 20 - 95 + 230).....	270	3	11	676	96	7	19	0	812
ACTIVE PENDING (SUBTRACT LINE 250 FROM LINE 120).....	280	0	25	40	321	433	12	4	845
TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR(LINES 260+270+280).....	290	4	53	820	430	434	31	4	1786
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER 1 YEAR.....	300	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7

REGION 2

MUNICIPAL

CITY OF EAST DETROIT

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	* STATE OFFENSE *		* O R D I N A N C E *						O	
L					CIVIL			SUM-	A	
I	* NON	* NON	* NON	* NON	* INFRA		* SMALL	* MARY	* L	
N	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* CTIONS*	CIVIL	* CLAIMS*	* PROC.	* S	
E	* FIC	* FIC	* FIC	* FIC						

PENDING CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....										
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	0	40	45	52	0	0	0	0	137
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE.....	20	0	83	825	226	0	145	0	0	1279
TOTAL (ADD LINES 10 AND 20).....	30	0	123	870	278	0	145	0	0	1416
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	0	72	762	197	0	453	0	0	1484
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	5	284	1172	1213	3949	1093	0	40	7756
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE.....	60	5	356	1934	1410	3949	1546	0	40	9240
RE-OPENED CASES.....										
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	80	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
MISTRIALS.....	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	0	11	120	81	0	0	0	0	212
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	0	41	291	113	24	543	0	0	1012
APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.....	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER.....	105	0	15	0	3	0	11	0	0	29
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 70 THROUGH 100).....	110	0	102	411	197	24	554	0	0	1288
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD THIS YEAR (ADD LINES 60 AND 110).....	120	5	458	2345	1607	3973	2100	0	40	10528
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....										
GUILTY PLEAS.....	130	4	106	518	529	340	0	0	0	1497
INFORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	140	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	71
FORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	145	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	0	3	187	68	0	42	0	30	330
TRIALS BY JURY.....	155	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
DISMISSALS.....	160	1	54	138	190	217	162	0	6	768
PRELIMINARY EXAMS WAIVED.....	170	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
PRELIMINARY EXAMS CONDUCTED.....	175	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
BENCH WARRANTS.....	180	0	28	123	60	0	0	0	0	211
NO PROGRESS.....	185	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	0	118
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	190	0	12	20	6	736	548	0	3	1325
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 130 THROUGH 190).....	200	5	334	986	855	1367	870	0	39	4456
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....										
MAGISTRATES - GUILTY AND ADMISSIONS.....	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAGISTRATES - INFORMAL HEARINGS - CIVIL.....	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC BUREAU.....	220	0	0	288	1	2549	0	0	0	2838
NON-SERVICE.....	230	0	107	125	22	36	541	0	1	832
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 210 THROUGH 230).....	240	0	107	413	23	2585	541	0	1	3670
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (ADD LINES 200 AND 240).....	250	5	441	1399	878	3952	1411	0	40	8126
PENDING CASES AT THE END OF YEAR.....										
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS (LINES 10 - 90 + 180).....	260	0	57	48	31	0	0	0	0	136
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE (LINES 20 - 95 + 230).....	270	0	149	659	135	12	143	0	1	1099
ACTIVE PENDING (SUBTRACT LINE 250 FROM LINE 120).....	280	0	17	946	729	21	689	0	0	2402
TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR(LINES 260+270+280).....	290	0	223	1653	895	33	832	0	1	3637
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER 1 YEAR.....	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REGION 3

MUNICIPAL

CITY OF GRANDVILLE

* CRIMINAL *					* CIVIL *				* T *

* STATE OFFENSE *					* * * * *				* T *

L	* NON * * NON *				CIVIL *	* SUM-			* A *
I	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	* TRAF-	INFRA *	* SMALL	* MARY	* L *	
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PENDING CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	0	0	7	26	0	0	0	33
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE.....	20	4	6	47	0	0	2	0	59
TOTAL (ADD LINES 10 AND 20).....	30	4	6	54	26	0	2	0	92
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	7	10	101	16	0	46	0	180
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	10	75	235	293	1403	150	0	2166
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE.....	60	17	85	336	309	1403	196	0	2346
RE-OPENED CASES.....									
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	80	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	13
MISTRIALS.....	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	10
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	3	9	0	0	0	18	0	30
APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.....	100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER.....	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	119
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 70 THROUGH 100).....	110	3	12	8	16	0	18	0	176
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD THIS YEAR (ADD LINES 60 AND 110).....	120	20	97	344	325	1403	214	0	2522
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....									
GUILTY PLEAS.....	130	7	11	210	207	13	0	0	448
INFORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	140	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
FORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	145	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	1	3	24	16	0	35	0	79
TRIALS BY JURY.....	155	3	1	6	9	0	0	0	19
DISMISSALS.....	160	0	1	15	0	4	27	0	49
PRELIMINARY EXAMS WAIVED.....	170	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
PRELIMINARY EXAMS CONDUCTED.....	175	2	47	0	0	0	0	0	49
BENCH WARRANTS.....	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO PROGRESS.....	185	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	190	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	96
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 130 THROUGH 190).....	200	13	67	255	232	49	133	0	847
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....									
MAGISTRATES - GUILTY AND ADMISSIONS.....	210	0	0	76	46	0	0	0	122
MAGISTRATES - INFORMAL HEARINGS - CIVIL.....	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC BUREAU.....	220	0	0	0	0	1168	0	0	1168
NON-SERVICE.....	230	3	21	0	0	0	13	0	37
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 210 THROUGH 230).....	240	3	21	76	46	1168	13	0	1327
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (ADD LINES 200 AND 240).....	250	16	88	331	278	1217	146	0	2174
PENDING CASES AT THE END OF YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS (LINES 10 - 90 + 180).....	260	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	23
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE (LINES 20 - 95 + 230).....	270	4	18	47	0	0	-3	0	66
ACTIVE PENDING (SUBTRACT LINE 250 FROM LINE 120).....	280	4	9	13	47	186	68	0	348
TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR(LINES 260+270+280).....	290	8	27	61	69	186	65	0	437
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER 1 YEAR.....	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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REGION 3

MUNICIPAL

CITY OF WALKER

* CRIMINAL *					* CIVIL *				* T *
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* STATE OFFENSE *		* ORDINANCE *			* CIVIL *		* SMALL * MARY * PROC. *		* S *
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PENDING CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS.....	10	1	6	42	36	0	0	0	85
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE.....	20	6	30	236	48	0	0	0	320
TOTAL (ADD LINES 10 AND 20).....	30	7	36	278	84	0	0	0	405
ACTIVE PENDING.....	40	23	2	483	24	0	25	0	582
NEW CASES FILED THIS YEAR.....	50	124	85	1305	508	3570	40	0	5802
SUBTOTAL ACTIVE.....	60	147	87	1788	532	3570	65	0	6384
RE-OPENED CASES.....									
REMANDS FROM HIGHER COURTS.....	70	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
PROBATION VIOLATIONS.....	80	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
MISTRIALS.....	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEARANCE AFTER BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.....	90	7	6	30	15	1	0	0	59
SERVICE MADE/ARRAIGNMENT.....	95	4	6	102	9	0	0	0	121
APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.....	100	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OTHER.....	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 70 THROUGH 100).....	110	13	18	133	26	2	0	0	192
TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD THIS YEAR (ADD LINES 60 AND 110).....	120	160	105	1921	558	3572	65	0	6576
JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....									
GUILTY PLEAS.....	130	46	22	575	333	120	0	0	1096
INFORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	140	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	50
FORMAL CIVIL HEARINGS BY JUDGE.....	145	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
TRIALS WITHOUT JURY.....	150	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	9
TRIALS BY JURY.....	155	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	9
DISMISSALS.....	160	24	17	124	44	32	22	0	339
PRELIMINARY EXAMS WAIVED.....	170	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	29
PRELIMINARY EXAMS CONDUCTED.....	175	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
BENCH WARRANTS.....	180	7	10	23	25	10	0	0	75
NO PROGRESS.....	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS.....	190	0	0	0	34	2	37	0	166
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 130 THROUGH 190).....	200	79	81	734	438	224	62	0	1787
OTHER DISPOSITIONS.....									
MAGISTRATES - GUILTY AND ADMISSIONS.....	210	38	1	491	0	224	0	0	754
MAGISTRATES - INFORMAL HEARINGS - CIVIL.....	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAFFIC BUREAU.....	220	25	1	385	0	2723	0	0	3134
NON-SERVICE.....	230	5	2	258	44	42	0	0	351
SUBTOTAL (ADD LINES 210 THROUGH 230).....	240	68	4	1134	44	2989	0	0	4239
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS (ADD LINES 200 AND 240).....	250	147	85	1868	482	3213	62	0	6026
PENDING CASES AT THE END OF YEAR.....									
INACTIVE: BENCH WARRANTS (LINES 10 - 90 + 180).....	260	1	10	35	46	9	0	0	101
INACTIVE: NON-SERVICE (LINES 20 - 95 + 230).....	270	7	26	392	83	42	0	0	550
ACTIVE PENDING (SUBTRACT LINE 250 FROM LINE 120).....	280	13	20	53	76	359	3	0	550
TOTAL CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR(LINES 260+270+280).....	290	21	56	480	205	410	3	0	1201
CIVIL CASES PENDING OVER 1 YEAR.....	300	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

COURT OF CLAIMS

COURT OF CLAIMS

The jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, except as otherwise provided by law, extends over claims and demands against the State or any of its departments, commissions, boards, institutions, arms or agencies. Any claimant may bring suit in the Court of Claims provided the claim is in excess of \$100.00.

Cases Pending at Beginning of Year	627
Cases Commenced During Year	413
Cases Remanded From Upper Courts	10
Cases Re-instated	<u>1</u>
Total Cases to be Disposed of	1,051
Settled	11
Consent Judgment	87
Dismissed on Stipulation	67
Dismissed on Motion	80
Judgment for Plaintiff	40
Judgment for Defendant	19
Discontinued by Plaintiff	17
Discontinued on Stipulation	3
Transferred to Circuit Court	1
Dismissed for Lack of Progress	27
Total Cases Disposed of During Year	352
Total Cases Pending at End of Year	699
Cases Appealed to Court of Appeals During Year	23

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The Michigan Constitution, 1963, Art. 6, Sec. 23 and RJA Sec. 225, 226, 306, 825 and 8212, as amended, authorize assignment of judges from one court to another either by direct order of the Supreme Court or through the State Court Administrator.

Judicial vacancies occur during the year due to retirement, death or serious illness which require an assignment to fill the vacancy on a temporary basis. Often it is necessary to provide temporary assistance to a court which is experiencing a sudden increase in trial work, or a series of lengthy trials. Assignments are also made when a court is behind in its work, or when a case requires disqualification of a particular judge or an entire bench.

In most instances, assignments to the Court of Appeals or the Circuit, District or Probate Courts are made without regard to whether the assigned judge regularly sits on that court. For example, it is not unusual for a Probate Judge to be assigned to a Circuit Court, District to Circuit, Circuit to Court of Appeals, etc. This flexibility provides more efficient use of the most precious commodity in court administration: judge time.

Assignments of retired or former judges to all courts except the probate court require expenditure of state funds for payment of the state portion of the assigned judge's compensation and expenses. The balance of the assigned judge's compensation is the responsibility of local governmental units and is paid from local funds.

Assignments of incumbent "sitting" judges to any court, and assignments of retired or former judges to the probate courts, are wholly funded under the law by the local governmental units and thus require no state expenditure.

ASSIGNMENTS - RETIRED OR FORMER JUDGES

	Court of Appeals	Circuit Court	Recorder's Court	District Court	Common Pleas Court	Probate Court	Municipal Court	Court of Claims	Totals
Region 1	2	24	71	13	7	40	1	0	158
Region 2	0	41	0	59	0	42	0	0	142
Region 3	1	13	0	103	0	52	0	0	169
Region 4	0	6	0	8	0	5	0	0	19
Region 5	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	20
Total	3	94	71	188	7	144	1	0	508

ASSIGNMENT - ACTIVE JUDGES

	Court of Appeals	Circuit Court	Recorder's Court	District Court	Common Pleas Court	Probate Court	Municipal Court	Court of Claims	Totals
Region 1	9	145	50	97	2	122	5	0	430
Region 2	0	167	0	168	0	120	2	0	457
Region 3	11	257	0	317	0	253	2	72	912
Region 4	0	127	0	98	0	171	0	0	396
Region 5	0	136	0	147	0	145	0	0	428
Total	20	832	50	827	2	811	9	72	2623

STATEWIDE
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

18. Statewide Financial Information

This section is provided for additional information, as the preceding request addresses 22% of the total cost of court operations.

	Summary							
	Circuit Courts (52)	Probate Courts (78)	District Courts (111)	Felony Division (1)	Recorder's Court Traffic and Ordinance Division (1)	Common Pleas Courts (1)	Municipal Courts (7)	Total (251)
Number of Judges	(193)	(105)	(213)	(23)	(3)	(13)	(12)	(562)
Judges Salaries	\$ 8,081,436	\$ 3,967,989	\$ 9,527,105	\$ 1,177,531	\$ 153,591	\$ 572,260	\$ 83,600	\$ 23,563,512
Salaries & Wages	15,597,596	25,644,721	22,412,404	4,392,641	4,615,447	2,755,729	164,461	75,582,999
Longevity and Insurance	4,070,425	5,090,424	5,490,405	957,512	819,797	572,081	42,641	17,043,285
Retirement	1,684,540	2,769,629	2,420,539	474,405	498,468	297,618	17,764	8,162,963
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials	41,894,581	72,698,353	17,263,294	8,876,677	1,506,853	190,865	282,100	142,712,723
Subtotal	\$71,328,578	\$110,171,116	\$57,113,747	\$15,878,766	\$ 7,594,156	\$ 4,388,553	\$ 590,566	\$267,065,482
Sources of Financing:								
State Funds -								
Child Care								
Reimbursement	\$ -0-	\$ 20,865,122	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 20,865,122
Adoption Subsidy	-0-	2,580,254	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,580,254
Cooperative Reimburse- ment	8,582,212	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,582,212
Incentive Programs	11,845,089	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,845,089
State Funds-Judges								
Salaries	6,422,075	2,081,500	6,379,350	765,325	99,825	389,350	-0-	16,137,425
Juvenile Officers Salaries	-0-	1,771,480	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,771,480
Revenue from Court Business	20,307,062	3,067,263	35,894,663	1,400,000	7,178,936	1,546,000	637,700	70,031,624
Total -								
Local Government	\$24,172,140	\$ 79,805,497	\$14,839,734	\$13,713,441	\$ 315,395	\$ 2,453,203	(\$ 47,134)	\$135,252,276

Summary

	<u>Circuit Courts</u>	<u>Probate Courts</u>	<u>District Courts</u>	<u>Felony Division</u>	<u>Traffic and Ordinance Division</u>	<u>Common Pleas Courts</u>	<u>Municipal Courts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials								
Friend of the Court	\$13,285,090	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 13,285,090
Probation Department	3,626,385	61,000	2,518,629	-0-	-0-	-0-	20,260	6,226,274
Jury Commission	543,407	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	543,407
Juvenile Homes	-0-	30,418,310	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	30,418,310
Transcripts	894,015	79,800	309,080	535,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,817,895
Jury Fees	2,268,870	74,300	923,055	925,000	-0-	-0-	4,700	4,195,925
Witness Fees	214,970	98,022	492,964	175,000	-0-	-0-	5,400	986,356
Appointed Counsel	5,666,485	2,137,895	1,327,417	2,695,000	-0-	-0-	46,365	11,873,162
Lump Sum	7,042,866	11,938,668	1,265,461	-0-	1,506,853	190,865	25,275	21,969,988
Other	8,352,493	27,890,358	10,426,688	4,546,677	-0-	-0-	84,020	51,300,236
Total	\$41,894,581	\$72,698,353	\$17,263,294	\$ 8,876,677	\$ 1,506,853	\$ 190,865	\$ 186,020	\$142,616,643

Note

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Summary

	Circuit Courts (1)	Probate Courts (1)	District Courts (22)	Felony Division (1)	Recorder's Court Traffic and Ordinance Division (1)	Common Pleas Courts (1)	Municipal Courts (4)	Total (31)
REGION I								
Number of Judges	(35)	(8)	(34)	(23)	(3)	(13)	(8)	(124)
Judges Salaries	\$ 1,689,501	\$ 359,736	\$1,548,357	\$ 1,177,531	\$ 153,591	\$ 572,260	\$ 34,000	\$ 5,534,976
Salaries and Wages	7,286,450	7,259,216	3,442,505	4,392,641	4,615,447	2,755,729	67,460	29,819,448
Longevity and Insurance	1,542,969	1,309,697	857,929	957,512	819,797	572,081	17,440	6,077,425
Retirement	786,936	783,995	371,793	474,405	498,468	297,618	7,285	3,220,500
Contractual Services								
Supplies & Materials	4,664,541	23,261,553	2,431,153	8,876,677	1,506,853	190,865	94,785	41,026,427
Subtotal	\$15,970,397	\$32,974,197	\$8,651,737	\$15,878,766	\$ 7,594,156	\$4,388,553	\$220,970	\$85,678,776
Sources of Financing:								
Federal Funds	\$ 7,034,809	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 7,034,809
State Funds	1,098,075	6,945,332	1,018,300	765,325	99,825	389,350	-0-	10,316,207
Revenue from Court Business	7,477,843	406,200	7,756,458	1,400,000	7,178,936	1,546,000	320,190	26,085,627
Total - Local Government	\$ 359,670	\$25,622,665	(\$ 123,021)	\$13,713,441	\$ 315,395	\$ 2,453,223	(\$ 99,820)	\$42,242,133

Child Care funds have not been deducted on the regional level because they are not readily identifiable in a courts budget. We are in the process of visiting Circuit and Probate Courts to verify revenue.

Summary

REGION I	Recorder's Court							
	Circuit Courts (1)	Probate Courts (1)	District Courts (22)	Felony Division (1)	Traffic and Ordinance Division (1)	Common Pleas Courts (1)	Municipal Courts (4)	Total (31)
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials								
Friend of the Court	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Probation Department	-0-	-0-	187,096	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,910	198,006
Jury Commission	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Juvenile Homes	-0-	13,013,743	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	13,013,743
Transcripts	-0-	-0-	1,750	535,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	536,750
Jury Fees	-0-	-0-	46,400	925,000	-0-	-0-	1,100	972,500
Witness Fees	-0-	-0-	50,909	175,000	-0-	-0-	4,500	230,409
Appointed Counsel	-0-	-0-	110,367	2,695,000	-0-	-0-	15,950	2,821,317
Lump Sum	4,664,541	10,247,810	105,435	-0-	1,506,853	190,865	-0-	16,715,504
Other	-0-	-0-	1,929,196	4,545,677	-0-	-0-	62,325	6,538,198
Total	\$4,664,541	\$23,261,553	\$2,431,153	\$ 8,876,677	\$1,506,853	\$190,865	\$ 94,785	\$41,026,427

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Note

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	Summary				
	Circuit Courts (12)	Probate Courts (13)	District Courts (33)	Municipal Courts (1)	Total (59)
REGION II					
Judges Salaries (54)	\$ 2,827,710	(24) \$ 1,141,681	(87) \$ 4,109,258	(2) \$ 22,000	(167) \$ 8,100,649
Salaries and Wages	3,344,915	9,310,693	9,535,872	69,910	22,261,390
Longevity and Insurance	1,061,074	1,796,763	2,345,598	15,799	5,219,234
Retirement	361,250	1,005,554	1,029,874	7,550	2,404,228
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials	<u>20,253,599</u>	<u>22,117,178</u>	<u>7,637,811</u>	<u>25,275</u>	<u>50,033,863</u>
Subtotal	\$27,848,548	\$35,371,869	\$24,658,413	\$140,534	\$88,019,364
Sources of Financing:					
Federal Funds	\$ 7,131,418	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 7,131,418
State Funds	1,796,850	8,150,542	2,605,650	-0-	12,553,042
Revenue from Court Business	<u>5,201,970</u>	<u>1,314,904</u>	<u>15,058,680</u>	<u>193,000</u>	<u>21,768,554</u>
Total -					
Local Government	\$13,718,310	\$25,906,423	\$ 6,994,083	(\$ 52,466)	\$46,566,350

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REGION II	Summary				Total (59)
	Circuit Courts (12)	Probate Courts (13)	District Courts (33)	Municipal Courts (1)	
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials					
Friend of the Court	\$ 6,868,516	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 6,868,516
Probation Department	2,606,844	-0-	948,685	-0-	3,555,529
Jury Commission	324,435	-0-	-0-	-0-	324,435
Juvenile Homes	-0-	9,114,710	-0-	-0-	9,114,710
Transcripts	329,800	14,850	44,660	-0-	389,310
Jury Fees	1,210,100	26,900	336,405	-0-	1,573,405
Witness Fees	42,025	38,682	167,905	-0-	248,612
Appointed Counsel	2,965,000	832,450	487,650	-0-	4,285,100
Lump Sum	1,511,203	478,402	808,619	25,275	2,823,499
Other	4,395,676	11,611,184	4,843,887	-0-	20,850,747
Total	\$20,253,599	\$22,117,178	\$7,637,811	\$ 25,275	\$50,033,863

Note

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		Summary				
	Circuit Courts (17)	Probate Courts (18)	District Courts (27)	Municipal Courts (2)	Total (62)	
REGION III						
Judges Salaries	(45) \$ 2,157,746	(27) \$ 1,177,785	(60) \$ 2,545,087	(2) \$ 27,600	(134) \$ 5,908,218	
Salaries and Wages	3,984,445	6,408,864	6,731,238	27,091	17,151,638	
Longevity and Insurance	663,358	819,357	1,001,843	5,906	2,490,464	
Retirement	684,926	1,101,685	1,157,099	4,656	2,948,366	
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials	<u>11,916,464</u>	<u>21,505,846</u>	<u>5,011,188</u>	<u>65,960</u>	<u>38,499,458</u>	
Subtotal	\$19,406,939	\$31,013,537	\$16,446,455	\$131,213	\$66,998,144	
Sources of Financing:						
Federal Funds	\$ 4,378,608	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 4,378,608	
State Funds	1,497,375	8,640,804	1,797,000	-0-	11,935,179	
Revenue from Court Business	<u>3,364,089</u>	<u>1,112,935</u>	<u>9,591,729</u>	<u>124,510</u>	<u>14,193,263</u>	
Total -						
Local Government	\$10,166,867	\$21,259,798	\$ 5,057,726	\$ 6,703	\$36,491,094	

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REGION III	Summary				
	Circuit Courts (17)	Probate Courts (18)	District Courts (27)	Municipal Courts (2)	Total (62)
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials					
Friend of the Court	\$ 4,358,412	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 4,358,412
Probation Department	935,985	-0-	920,165	9,350	1,865,500
Jury Commission	139,502	-0-	-0-	-0-	139,502
Juvenile Homes	-0-	7,753,263	-0-	-0-	7,753,263
Transcripts	456,505	49,400	162,295	-0-	668,200
Jury Fees	789,000	29,450	367,000	3,600	1,189,050
Witness Fees	127,000	39,050	196,050	900	363,000
Appointed Counsel	1,966,010	1,022,440	389,400	30,415	3,408,265
Lump Sum	364,047	725,290	136,470	-0-	1,225,807
Other	2,780,003	11,886,953	2,839,808	21,695	17,528,459
Total	\$11,916,464	\$21,505,846	\$5,011,188	\$ 65,960	\$38,499,458

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Summary

	Circuit Courts (11)	Probate Courts (22)	District Courts (14)	Total (47)
REGION IV				
Judges Salaries	(15) \$ 728,677	(22) \$ 615,342	(15) \$ 628,565	(52) \$ 1,972,584
Salaries and Wages	501,433	1,287,356	1,291,309	3,080,098
Longevity and Insurance	211,455	327,075	330,026	868,556
Retirement	54,154	139,034	139,462	332,650
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials	<u>2,795,211</u>	<u>2,772,769</u>	<u>1,033,745</u>	<u>6,601,725</u>
Subtotal	\$4,290,930	\$5,141,576	\$3,423,107	\$12,855,613
Sources of Financing:				
Federal Funds	\$ 1,069,972	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,069,972
State Funds	499,125	1,835,455	449,250	2,783,830
Revenue from Court Business	<u>413,929</u>	<u>112,856</u>	<u>1,582,983</u>	<u>2,109,768</u>
Total -				
Local Government	\$2,307,904	\$3,193,265	\$1,390,874	\$ 6,892,043

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Summary				
REGION IV	Circuit Courts (11)	Probate Courts (22)	District Courts (14)	Total (47)
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials				
Friend of the Court	\$1,207,658	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,207,658
Probation Department	83,556	56,200	171,786	311,542
Jury Commission	33,450	-0-	-0-	33,450
Juvenile Homes	-0-	107,088	-0-	107,088
Transcripts	59,300	8,750	64,300	132,350
Jury Fees	172,380	8,000	104,200	284,580
Witness Fees	31,175	7,935	43,800	82,910
Appointed Counsel	386,500	140,310	140,100	666,910
Lump Sum	89,702	170,780	46,231	306,713
Other	731,490	2,273,706	463,328	3,468,524
Total	\$2,795,211	\$2,772,769	\$1,033,745	\$ 6,601,725

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Note

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Summary

	Circuit Courts (11)	Probate Courts (24)	District Courts (15)	Total (50)
REGION V				
Judges Salaries	(14) \$ 677,802	(24) \$ 673,445	(17) \$ 695,838	(55) \$ 2,047,085
Salaries and Wages	480,353	1,378,592	1,411,480	3,270,425
Longevity and Insurance	199,086	352,745	362,248	914,079
Retirement	51,878	148,888	152,439	353,205
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials	2,264,766	3,041,007	1,149,397	6,455,170
Subtotal	\$3,673,885	\$5,594,677	\$3,771,402	\$13,039,964
Sources of Financing:				
Federal Funds	\$ 831,713	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 831,713
State Funds	465,850	1,747,981	509,150	2,722,981
Revenue from Court Business	421,066	120,368	1,904,813	2,446,247
Total -				
Local Government	\$1,955,256	\$3,726,328	\$1,357,439	\$ 7,039,023

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Summary

REGION V	Circuit Courts (11)	Probate Courts (24)	District Courts (15)	Total (50)
Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials				
Friend of the Court	\$ 850,504	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 850,504
Probation Department	-0-	4,800	290,897	295,697
Jury Commission	46,020	-0-	-0-	46,020
Juvenile Homes	-0-	429,506	-0-	429,506
Transcripts	48,410	6,800	36,075	91,285
Jury Fees	97,390	9,950	69,050	176,390
Witness Fees	14,770	12,355	34,300	61,425
Appointed Counsel	348,975	142,695	199,900	691,570
Lump Sum	413,373	316,386	168,706	898,465
Other	445,324	2,118,515	350,469	2,914,308
Total	\$2,264,766	\$3,041,007	\$1,149,397	\$ 6,455,170

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Note

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MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT

Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission

COMMISSION PURPOSE

The Judicial Tenure Commission was created in 1968, by Constitutional amendment and since that time has acted pursuant to the authority vested in it through General Court Rule 932, as amended.

The nine-member Commission, through its staff, receives and confidentially investigates complaints of misconduct regarding judges at virtually every level of the State Judiciary. Many of the complaints after preliminary investigation are found to be without merit; many others are disposed of through private admonition of the individual judge; in serious cases, the Commission is empowered to issue formal charges and conduct public hearings and, upon a finding of judicial misconduct, to recommend the imposition of discipline by the Supreme Court. In its 11-year history, the Commission has found it necessary to issue formal complaints in only 23 instances, underscoring the careful consideration such an important step receives.

COMMISSION PROCEDURE

The Commission may undertake an investigation of a grievance:

1. Upon receiving a sworn statement alleging judicial misconduct;
2. On its own motion upon receiving information appearing to the Commission to warrant investigation;
3. Upon receipt of a Request for Investigation from the Attorney Grievance Commission; or
4. Upon request of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the State Court Administrator.

Several procedural steps are required to be taken before a recommendation of discipline or removal can be made to the Supreme Court. Before any formal complaint can be filed against a judge, the Commission is required to notify the judge, in writing and in confidence, of the nature of the charges and the judge must be allowed a reasonable opportunity to respond. The Commission must then consider the judge's reply and determine whether or not to bring formal charges by the filing of a formal complaint.

After a formal complaint is filed and served on the respondent judge, he or she has 15 days to file an answer to the charges made in the formal complaint. The complaint, answer and all subsequent proceedings are public, and open to public inspection.

After the filing of a judge's answer, a hearing must be held by the Commission on the charges. This is a fact-finding hearing at which the evidence in support of the charges is presented by the Commission's Examiner, usually the Executive Director or a staff attorney. The judge, or counsel, is entitled to cross-examine all witnesses and to present evidence in defense of the charges.

Normally, the hearing is held before a Master, or fact-finder appointed by the Supreme Court. The Respondent Judge must be given at least 20 days notice before the hearing is held on the complaint.

The Master, within 30 days after the hearing, must report to the Commission setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. Upon the filing of the Master's report, either party has 15 days in which to file objections to the Master's report. If such objections are filed, the Commission must hold a hearing to allow the examiner or the judge's counsel to present arguments in support of the objections. After the hearing, the Commission must consider the evidence and determine whether to make a disciplinary recommendation to the Supreme Court, or to dismiss the complaint without further action.

If the Commission recommends disciplinary action to the Supreme Court, the Commission's factual and legal findings in regard to the complaint are filed with the recommendation.

After the Commission's recommendation is received by the Supreme Court, the Respondent Judge has 30 days in which to file objections to the recommendation of the Commission. Thereafter, the case is heard on the record made at the hearing before the Master and is reviewed in its entirety by the Supreme Court in the same manner as a civil action on appeal, with briefs filed by both sides, oral argument and review by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court, in its decision, can accept, reject or modify the Commission's recommendation. In its determination, the Supreme Court can exercise its constitutional power to discipline a judge by directing censure, suspension, retirement or removal from office or such sanction as it deems appropriate.

ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY OF GRIEVANCES CONSIDERED

The information contained in this report covers the period from July 1, 1979, to June 30, 1980.

Since its inception, the Commission has opened 1,647 files concerning grievances against judicial officers, 315 of which were received during the past year. During the current fiscal year, 289 grievances reached final disposition, resulting in a year-end caseload of 104 pending grievances.

GRIEVANCE SOURCES

Of the 315 grievances filed with the Commission in the course of the current period, such grievances originated from the following sources:

222	Litigants
19	Nonlitigating Citizens
2	Judges
2	Court Personnel
24	Individual Attorneys
2	Public Officials
1	Court Watcher
10	State Court Administrative Office
26	Attorney Grievance Commission Referrals
6	Judicial Tenure Commission
1	Other
315	Total

SUBJECT MATTER OF GRIEVANCES

Of the 289 grievances disposed of by the Commission in the course of the current period, such grievances concerned the following matters:

30	Courtroom Demeanor
1	Intemperance
5	Conflict of Interest
3	Political Activity
1	Practicing Law
78	Prejudice or Partiality
4	Criminal Conviction or Activity
27	Failure to Perform, Incompetence or Neglect
90	Review of Merits
1	Personal Misconduct
4	Procedural or Administrative Irregularity
23	Attorney Misconduct
19	Review of Legal Ruling
3	Physical or Mental Disability
289	Total

DISPOSITIONS

Of the 289 grievances processed to completion by the Commission during the current period, the determination of such grievances was as follows:

189	Frivolous or Unfounded
62	Should be Matter for Appellate Review
5	Judge Corrected Problem
2	Judge Voluntarily Resigned or Retired before Formal Proceedings Commenced
20	Private Admonition to Judge
6	Lack of Jurisdiction
5	Other
<u>289</u>	Total

CATEGORY OF JUDGE COMPLAINED AGAINST

2	Federal Judge
5	Court of Appeals
120	Circuit
30	Recorder's Court
35	Probate
80	District
12	Common Pleas
2	Municipal
1	Friend of the Court Referee
1	Social Security Hearing Examiner
2	District Court Magistrates
2	Traffic Court Referees
<u>*292</u>	Total

*The total figure reflects the fact that several grievances concerned more than one judge.

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ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION

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Attorney Grievance Commission

The Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission and the Attorney Discipline Board were created by the Supreme Court October 1, 1978. The Commission is, pursuant to GCR 1963, 957.1, the prosecution arm of the Supreme Court for the discharge of its constitutional responsibility to supervise and discipline Michigan attorneys. The offices of the Commission are located in the Marquette Building, 243 W. Congress, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

The Commission consists of seven persons who serve without compensation and are appointed as follows:

Three lawyers appointed by the Supreme Court; two public members appointed by the Supreme Court; two lawyers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan.

COMMISSION PROCEDURE

Chapter 95 of the General Court Rules governs the conduct of attorney disciplinary proceedings.

Any person may file a request for investigation of a grievance against an attorney with the Grievance Administrator and the Grievance Administrator may file a request for investigation where necessary. The filing of a request for investigation initiates the grievance process.

Following the filing of a request for investigation, the Grievance Administrator must determine whether there exists a prima facie allegation of professional misconduct, i.e., a violation of General Court Rule 953. The Grievance Administrator may reject the request for investigation, or he may conduct an investigation. Upon conclusion of the investigation, the Administrator recommends to the Commission that (1) the matter should be closed as there is not provable evidence of professional misconduct sufficient to sustain the burden of proof at a disciplinary proceeding, or (2) that authorization should be granted for the issuance of a formal complaint.

In the Commission's calendar year, October 1, 1979 to September 30, 1980, a total of 3,231 requests for investigation were filed, as compared to 2,578 for the previous year. This represented an increase of over 25%. Of the 3,231 grievances received, 1,851 were rejected by the Grievance Administrator pursuant to GCR 1963, 961.3; 924 were closed by the Commission pursuant to GCR 1963, 963.1(2); 350 were closed administratively; 66 resulted in confidential admonishments, and 189 were authorized by the Commission for formal proceedings.

Assisting the full-time professional staff in the investigation function are some 197 volunteer investigators. The volunteer investigators are members of the State Bar of Michigan who perform this public service on behalf of the Commission. They are reimbursed only for actual out-of-pocket expenses. Approximately 10% of the formal investigations are referred to the volunteer investigators.

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Attorney Grievance Commission

In prosecuting formal complaints before Hearing Panels of the Attorney Discipline Board (the Supreme Court's adjudicative agency for attorney discipline) the Administrator and his professional staff are assisted by some 139 volunteer counsel, who, like the volunteer investigators, are members of the State Bar of Michigan who donate their services to the Commission. Approximately 15% of the litigated matters are referred to volunteer counsel.

LITIGATION

Upon authorization by the members of the Commission, the Grievance Administrator prepares and files a complaint with the Attorney Discipline Board. The Grievance Administrator is the party-petitioner to every formal charge of misconduct.

Hearings on charges of misconduct are held before three-lawyer hearing panels of the Attorney Discipline Board. The hearings are open to the public. The Grievance Administrator is required to prove his case by a preponderance of the evidence and the respondent may retain counsel, cross-examine witnesses, and present evidence in his own behalf. The practice and procedure employed in non-jury civil cases are applicable to disciplinary proceedings as are the Michigan Rules of Evidence.

Upon conclusion of the hearings, if the panel finds that the Administrator has failed to prove misconduct by a preponderance of the evidence, the case against the respondent must be dismissed. If the panel concludes that professional misconduct has been proven by a preponderance of the evidence, the panel must enter an order of discipline, either reprimanding, suspending or disbaring the respondent. A suspension or disbarment disqualifies the respondent from the practice of law, whereas a reprimand is in the nature of a public censure. All discipline in Michigan is a matter of public record. (An admonishment issued by the Commission is confidential and is an administrative warning not constituting discipline.)

Any party may appeal an order of a hearing panel as of right to the Attorney Discipline Board, and may seek leave to appeal to the Supreme Court from an order of the Attorney Discipline Board.

FUNDING

The budget for the Attorney Grievance Commission for the fiscal year, October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980 was \$422,213.00. Pursuant to General Court Rule 954, the entire expenses of the Commission were paid by the State Bar of Michigan. No public tax dollars were employed in the funding of the Commission's operations.

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ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION

Activity Report

Period Reported: October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980

I. Investigations:

A. Files pending at beginning of period		693
B. New files opened	3,231	
C. Rejected pursuant to GCR 961.3	1,851	
D. Closed pursuant to GCR 963.1(2)	924	
E. Closed administratively	350	
F. Closed with admonishment	66	
G. Authorized for formal complaint	189	
H. Total files disposed of during period	3,380	
I. Investigative files at end of period		544

II. Litigation:

A. Final Dispositions During Period:

1. Disbarred	7	
2. Suspended 3 years or more	8	
3. Suspended more than 120 days but less than 3 years	11	
4. Suspended less than 121 days	10	
5. Total suspended		29
6. Reprimand	19	
7. Dismissed	21	
8. Total Dispositions	76	

B. Reinstatements:

1. Granted	6
2. Denied	2

STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER

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LAST ACTION ON CASES OPEN 7/1/79 to 6/30/80

I. TRIAL COURT

Motion New Trial with supporting Memorandum of Law	8
Motion Vacate Plea/Conviction/Sentence	10
Hearing on Remand pending	4
Application for Delayed Appeal pending in Court of Appeals	13
Leave case - no transcript	18
Leave case - transcript	19
Leave case - no action this year	5
Cases assigned to SADO, no claim filed - transcript received	17
Cases assigned to SADO, no claim filed - transcript not received	95
Remanded; decision pending	9
Parole Board Appeal, no claim filed - transcript received	2
Other	2
	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	202

II. COURT OF APPEALS

Claim filed - no transcript	103
Claim filed - transcript received	218
Motion Remand (including supplementals)	5
Motion Peremptory Reversal/Resentencing	14
Complaint for Superintending Control	1
Trial Court motion denied; Court of Appeals action pending	6
Trial Court motion granted; Court of Appeals action pending	1
Motion/Stipulation Dismissing Appeal	1
Motion Guidance	1
Brief	197
Supplemental Brief	2
Oral Argument had	126
Remanded, decision pending (Michigan Supreme Court)	3
Rehearing/Reconsideration	9
Show Cause Against Reporter	3
Motion Discovery	1
Motion for Transcript	2
	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	693

III. SUPREME COURT

No action this year	5
Application for Leave to Appeal with Brief	64
Application for Leave to Appeal (Prosecutor appeal)	10
Reconsideration/Rehearing	1
Application for Leave - Order holding in abeyance	6
Leave granted - Brief filed	2
Cases assigned to SADO - transcript received	1
Leave granted SADO - no action this year	3
Prosecutor Answer to Show Cause	2
Answer to Prosecutor's Application	11
	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	105

IV. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

No action this year	1
Brief	1
Writ of Habeas Corpus	1
Dismiss	3
Notice of Appeal	1
Orals	1
TOTAL	<u>8</u>

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STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE

TOTAL NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR REPORTING YEAR 79/80 -	739
TOTAL NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 79/80 ----	779
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES END FISCAL YEAR 79/80 -----	1,160

ACTIVITY ON CASES CLOSED 7/1/79 to 6/30/80

I. TRIAL COURT

Withdrew as counsel	5
Case dismissed	5
Appeal withdrawn	8
Substitute counsel appointed	31
Regular disposition	44
Client retained own counsel	1
TOTAL	<u>94</u>

II. COURT OF APPEALS

Vacate conviction/client died	5
SADO motion to withdraw as counsel granted	1
Substitute counsel appointed	6
Appeal dismissed by stipulation	81
Appeal dismissed on motion	14
Case remanded	16
Regular disposition	266
TOTAL	<u>389</u>

III. SUPREME COURT

Appointment vacated	1
Prosecutor's leave denied	29
SADO leave denied	65
Remanded	6
Other disposition	25
TOTAL	<u>126</u>

IV. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Writ of certiorari by prosecutor denied	1
TOTAL	<u>1</u>

TOTAL FINAL DISPOSITIONS 610

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DISPOSITION OF ALL CASES CLOSED
SINCE THE 1970 FORMATION OF THE STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE

I. TRIAL COURT

Assigned in error, improper assignment, etc.	35
Assigned to advise client only	1
Withdrew as counsel	38
Client retained own counsel	16
Client missing, no possible action	2
Case dismissed	12
Appeal withdrawn	29
Client released on habeas corpus	1
SADO withdrew as counsel by request/appointment returned	40
Substitute counsel appointed	44
Final disposition reached	224
TOTAL	<u>442</u>

II. COURT OF APPEALS

Withdrew as counsel	57
Client retained own counsel	4
Client missing, deceased	9
SADO motion to withdraw as counsel granted	167
Prosecutor's motion to dismiss appeal granted	2
Application for Delayed Appeal denied	39
Confession of error by prosecutor	2
Appeal dismissed as moot	7
Appeal dismissed by motion or stipulation	506
Appeal dismissed for lack of progress	1
Final disposition reached	1,936
TOTAL	<u>2,730</u>

III. SUPREME COURT

SADO removed as counsel, client found not indigent	3
Withdrew as counsel	5
Client withdrew appeal	3
Case dismissed - client missing	3
Appointment vacated	29
Appeal dismissed	8
Prosecutor's leave denied	77
Prosecutor's leave granted	31
SADO leave denied	676
Disposition by Supreme Court on plea cases for Court of Appeals	10
SADO leave granted - client retained own counsel	5
Final disposition reached	324
TOTAL	<u>1,174</u>

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IV. FEDERAL COURT

Writ of habeas corpus	4
TOTAL	<u>4</u>

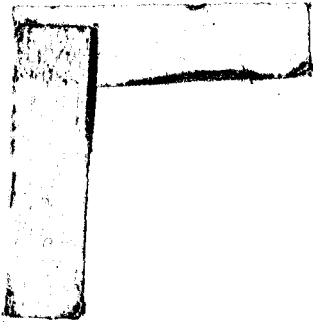
V. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Writ of certiorari by prosecutor granted	1
Writ of certiorari by prosecutor denied	4
Final disposition reached	2
TOTAL	<u>7</u>

TOTAL FINAL DISPOSITIONS 4,357

FILINGS BY SADO 7/1/79 to 6/30/80

Court	Closed Cases	Open Cases	Reporting Year Total
I. TRIAL COURT	79	113	192
II. COURT OF APPEALS	438	1,455	1,893
III. SUPREME COURT	118	137	255
IV. DISTRICT/US SUPREME COURT	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
	638	1,707	2,345



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