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STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
JUDGE V. ROBERT PAYANT

July 21, 1988

Hon. William R. Brown  
13th Judicial Circuit  
Courthouse  
Traverse City, MI 49684

Re: Administrative Order 1988-1  
Selection of Mediators

Dear Judge Brown:

This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced Administrative Order and find that it conforms with the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed until advised by your court of any change.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Ferry, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John D. Ferry, Jr.  
Deputy State Court Administrator

JDF/js  
cc: Jack Crandall

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SELECTION OF MEDIATORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

1988 - 1

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IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order governs the procedure for mediation in this court and is supplemental to MCR 2.403. If there is a conflict, MCR 2.403 controls. If there is a conflict between this administrative order and any prior local court rule or administrative order, this order controls.

The court designates the Judicial Secretary to serve as the mediation clerk.

The court adopts the following procedure for establishing mediator pools:

Those individuals who are interested in being mediators shall submit applications, provided by the court, from which the mediation clerk shall establish the mediator pool. The mediator pool shall be subject to final approval by the chief judge.

To serve as a mediator, the candidate must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan;  
and  
Have been licensed to practice law for at least five years;  
and  
Have offices situated within the following counties:

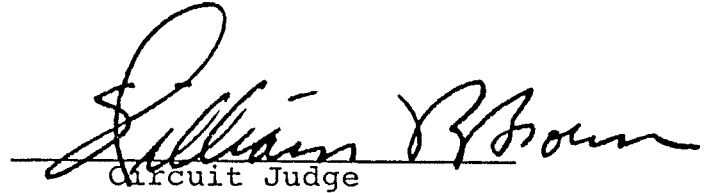
Grand Traverse, Leelanau or Antrim.

There shall be no distinction between members of the mediator pool.

The Court adopts the following procedure for selecting mediation panels:

Mediation panels shall be selected from the mediator pool by the mediation clerk.

Effective Date: July 15, 1988

  
Circuit Judge

Date: June 29, 1988

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