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JOINT MANISTEE/BENZIE COURT COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 21, 2016
3:00 P.M.

Benzie County Courthouse and
Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room
Beulah, Michigan

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order by the Chairman.
- 2) Approval of Minutes from the Thursday, June 16, 2016 Joint Court Committee Meeting.
- 3) Discussion regarding transportation of prisoners to Court/use of video (Jeff Dontz)
- 4) Continued discussion regarding the Court wage/fringe benefit proposal dated June 16, 2016. (APPENDIX A)
- 5) Continued discussion regarding Benzie District Court employees being paid through the Manistee payroll system.
- 6) Other items from Committee Members, Judges, and staff.
- 7) Reminder: Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Manistee County.
- 8) Adjournment.

Appendix A

THE CIRCUIT COURT



HONORABLE DAVID A. THOMPSON
CHIEF JUDGE

PATRICIA A. HEINS
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MANISTEE AND BENZIE COUNTIES

TO: Tom Kaminski, Manistee County Administrator, Mitch Deisch, Benzie County Administrator, and Joint Court Committee Members

FROM: Hon. David A. Thompson, Chief Judge, Hon. Thomas N. Brunner, and Hon. John D. Mead

Date: June 16, 2016

Re: Wage/Benefit Request

Please accept this as the 19th Circuit Court (Manistee and Benzie Counties), Manistee County Probate Court, Benzie County Probate Court, and 85th District Court (Manistee and Benzie Counties) request for the following salary and benefit package for fiscal years 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19.

As you know, the courts have worked diligently in streamlining costs and searching out new and more effective ways to deliver services to the members of our communities. We as public servants, as well as tax payers, are sensitive to the economic climate in our communities and believe that given the past concessions by court employees that the recent economic recovery now being experienced warrant these requests:

- 2016/17—3% wage increase with benefits and their costs to remain unchanged
- 2017/18—3% wage increase with benefits and their cost to remain unchanged
- 2018/19—3% wage increase with benefits and their cost to remain unchanged.

We look forward to discussing these issues at the next joint-court committee meeting.

Regards,

Hon. David A. Thompson,
Chief Judge

Hon. Thomas N. Brunner

Hon. John D. Mead