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Case Name: Planned Parenthood of Michigan v Attorney General

Case No.: 2022-000044-MM

Dear Counsel:

When this case was initiated, it was randomly assigned to Chief Judge Elizabeth L. Gleicher using the assignment algorithm in the Court's case management system. Upon receiving this assignment, Judge Gleicher asked me to notify all counsel of record that she makes yearly contributions to Planned Parenthood of Michigan, a 501(c)(3) organization, and she represented Planned Parenthood as a volunteer attorney for the ACLU in 1996-1997, in *Mahaffey v Attorney General*, 222 Mich App 325 (1997). While Judge Gleicher does not believe this warrants her recusal, and is certain that she can sit on this case with requisite impartiality and objectivity, she believes that this letter of disclosure is appropriate.

If any party disagrees with Judge Gleicher's assessment, an appropriate motion may be filed in accordance with MCR 2.003(D). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerome W. Zimmer Jr. Clerk

Cc: Chief Judge Gleicher

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