

**Justice Weaver's March 5, 2009  
Statement re Traverse City Office**

The former Chief Justice Taylor and the three Justices who voted to close the Traverse City and Detroit offices, knew, or should have known, that there was not even \$400,000 taxpayer dollars to be saved, but rather not even \$100,000. Any savings would have been the approximate \$62,000 rental cost of my Traverse City principal office. There has not been, and there is presently, no state office space available at the Traverse City state office building. If sufficient space becomes available, I am willing to move.