

**Justice Weaver's March 5, 2009 Motion to Reverse Closure  
of Offices in Detroit and Traverse City**

I move to reverse this Court's November 13, 2008 decision to close the principal offices of the Justices located in Detroit and Traverse City and move to continue their operations in Detroit and Traverse City.

The decision to close those principal offices was precipitous and was not good policy for the state of Michigan. It was a hasty decision made without due consideration after then Chief Justice Taylor lost his reelection. Further, the hurried decision did not take into account the negative impact that it would have on the Supreme Court, its staff, and the people of Michigan.

The people should know that this Court will be examining the best ways to trim costs from the judiciary's budget including examining every expenditure, program, office location, activity, position, and salary in the budget.