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16th Judicial Circuit Court to celebrate Adoption Day on November 20, 2018

On November 20, 2018, the 16th Judicial Circuit Court for the County of Macomb will take part in National Adoption Day celebrated in courts across the State and Nation to give thanks to adopting families. Michigan Supreme Court Justice David Viviano will join Chief Circuit Court Judge James Biernat Jr. and Chief Judge Pro Tempore Matthew Switalski to recognize adopting families and finalize a child's forever home. Adoption confirmation hearings are normally closed to the public, but for this special occasion and with consent of the adopting families, the public may bear witness and take part in Adoption Day. The event will take place on the 5th Floor of the Circuit Court Building.

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30am - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Information gathering - Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange & Post Adoption Resources

9:00am - OPENING OF THE COURT & ADOPTION CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

Michigan Supreme Court Justice David Viviano

Chief Macomb County Circuit Court Judge James Biernat Jr.

Chief Pro Tempore Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Matthew S. Switalski

10:30am - ADJOURN

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