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Teri Lynn Dennings Appointed to Circuit Court Bench

This 16th Judicial Circuit Court is pleased to announce that Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has appointed Teri Lynn Dennings to replace retiring Judge Mark Switalski on the Circuit Court Bench. Ms. Dennings has been appointed to fill a partial term expiring on January 1, 2023. To fill out the remainder of the term, she will run for reelection in November of 2022.

Ms. Dennings earned her Juris Doctor from Wayne State University Law School, and her Bachelors Degree in Political Science and African American Studies at Eastern Michigan University. Ms. Dennings is currently the Employment and Employee Benefits Attorney for Consumers Energy. Prior to this role, she worked in private practice at Deldin Law, PLLC, Miller Cohen, PLC, and Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner, Valitutti & Sherbrook, PC. She is a member of the Macomb County Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Black Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Chief Judge Biernat stated, “On behalf of the entire Circuit Court Bench, I want to extend a warm welcome to Judge Dennings. I believe her experience and dedication to an accessible justice system will serve the citizens of Macomb County well. Congratulations, Judge Dennings!”

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