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James M. Biernat Jr., Chief Judge

16th Judicial Circuit Court,
Macomb County Probate Court,
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Chief Judge Biernat, Jr. comments on Selection of a Temporary County Clerk

Chief Judge James M. Biernat, Jr., made the following comment regarding the selection of a temporary County Clerk today: "I appreciate the interests of all parties in ensuring a smooth transition in the Clerk's Office. Under both the Michigan Constitution and state statute, the responsibility for appointing a temporary County Clerk rests with the Judges of the Circuit Court. The Judges take this responsibility very seriously, and we are planning on conducting a public meeting to discuss the selection of a new Clerk in an open and transparent manner. I can assure you that the Judges have not yet made a decision regarding this appointment."

Acting County Clerk Kathy M. Brower stated: "I have been very busy with this new role, and I'm trying to focus all my attention and energy on the tasks in front of me. I have no interest in running a political campaign, and I just try to stay away from politics and do what is needed."

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