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FOUNDATION ELECTS FELLOWS OFFICERS AND WELCOMES 37 NEW FELLOWS

The Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation elected the following officers at their September 2010 annual meeting: **Honorable Julian A. Cook, Jr.**, Senior Judge in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan in Detroit, as Chairperson; **Honorable Wendy L. Potts**, Chief Judge of 6th Circuit Court in Pontiac, as Vice-Chair; and **Charles R. Rutherford**, in Grosse Pointe, as Secretary.

Additionally, the Michigan State Bar Foundation elected 37 Michigan lawyers (see list below) as new Fellows, bringing the total number of Fellows elected to date to 1,402. Fellows are chosen for outstanding legal ability and service to community, state and nation. Membership in the Fellows may not exceed 5 percent of the total active membership of the State Bar.

"Fellow status is available only upon nomination by a present Fellow and then review and favorable consideration by the Foundation's Board of Trustees," said Fellows Chairperson, Hon. Julian A. Cook.

"Congratulations to those lawyers whose contributions to their profession and their communities have caused their selection as Fellows."

"Without the contributions of the Fellows, many of the Foundation's public service programs would not be possible," said Foundation President Margaret J. Nichols of Ann Arbor.

The Foundation, a tax-exempt charitable organization, was established by lawyers and judges in 1947 to fund worthy programs that advance the administration of justice promote public understanding of the legal system or further the delivery of legal services to the poor. More information on the Foundation or the Fellows can be found at www.msbf.org.

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