



STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR

Mark J. Bernstein
CHAIR

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Linda V. Parker
Director
Michigan Department of Civil Rights
110 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
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Dear Linda:

Governor Granholm has issued Executive Directive No. 2006-7 which directs the Michigan Civil Rights Commission to investigate the impact and adoption of Proposal 06-02. The Directive states that "... Within 90 days the Commission shall issue a report detailing the findings and offering recommendations on how affected public institutions may continue to promote diversity and equal protection ... within any constraints imposed by Proposal 06-02."

On behalf of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, I am authorizing the Michigan Department of Civil Rights to conduct the investigation and draft a report in response to Executive Directive No. 2006-07. The investigation and report shall be prepared following the guidelines and criteria set forth in the Governor's Directive.

The investigation and report must be completed in a timeframe that will allow the Commission the opportunity to review the report and seek additional input from the Department if necessary, and still be in compliance with the 90 day completion date outlined in the Directive.

I am always available for assistance, and anticipate being actively involved in the investigation and recommendations to the Governor. I will advise you in the near future of other members of the Commission who may also be available to provide assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Bernstein, Chair
Michigan Civil Rights Commission