

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Rick Snyder, Governor

STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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As chairperson of the State Officers Compensation Commission, I hereby submit the commission's 2017 report and determinations.

Copies of the report are also being provided to the governor, lieutenant governor, justices, legislative leaders, attorney general, and secretary of state, in accordance with Public Act 357 of 1968.

The commission has requested that this transmittal emphasize its strong support of the need to address longstanding problems exacerbated by the lack of action on previous determinations. The attached determinations include (1) a modest 10% increase for justices, who have not received a pay increase since 2002, and (2) a restoration of salary and expense allowances for executive-branch officials to their 2002 levels.

All six commissioners strongly endorse the attached recommendations and urge their consideration by the legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Smalley".

Joseph Smalley
State Officers Compensation Commission

Attachment

CC: Governor Rick Snyder
Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley
Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court
Attorney General Bill Schuette
Secretary of State Ruth Johnson
Speaker of the House Tom Leonard
House Minority Leader Sam Singh
Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof
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