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Mr. Rich Brown
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Ms. Lisa Webb Sharpe
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Dear Mr. Brown, Ms. Viventi, and Ms. Webb Sharpe:

On February 12, 2009 and March 9, 2009, the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) met to determine salaries and expense allowances for the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, justices of the supreme court, and members of the legislature. The SOCC has concluded its proceedings for 2009. This letter provides notice of the SOCC's determinations, as required by Section 6 of Public Act 357 of 1968 (MCL 15.216).

The SOCC has determined that ten percent reductions to the current salaries, supplemental salaries, and expense allowances for legislative and executive branch positions are appropriate. Issues regarding the constitutionality of a reduction in judicial salaries were raised before the SOCC. The SOCC recommended no reduction in the current salary for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The 2009 SOCC salary and expense allowance recommendations are:

Office	Proposed Salary	Proposed Expense Allowance
Governor	\$159,300	\$54,000
Lieutenant Governor	\$111,510	\$18,000
Attorney General	\$112,410	n/a
Secretary of State	\$112,410	n/a
Justice	\$164,610	n/a
Legislator	\$71,685	\$10,000

The 2009 SOCC legislative supplemental salary recommendations are:

Office	Supplement
Speaker of the House	\$27,000
Senate Majority Leader	\$26,000
Minority Leader – House and Senate	\$22,000
Majority Floor Leader – House and Senate	\$12,000
Minority Floor Leader – House and Senate	\$10,000
Appropriations Committee Chair – House and Senate	\$7,000
Speaker Pro Tempore – House and Senate	\$5,513

Pursuant to Article 4, Section 12, of the Michigan Constitution, if approved by the Legislature, these recommendations would take effect for the legislative session immediately following the 2010 general election (January 2011).

Sincerely,



Patrick R. Olson
Chair

cc: State Officers Compensation Commissioners
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Lieutenant Governor John D. Cherry, Jr.
Attorney General Mike Cox
Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land
Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly
Justice Michael F. Cavanagh
Justice Elizabeth A. Weaver
Justice Maura D. Corrigan
Justice Robert P. Young, Jr.
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