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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 21, 2025

To: 2026 Approved Surety Bond Companies for Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

From: Alisa M. Shannon
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Re: 2026 Application for Bondsman

The Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan is accepting the 2026 Application for Bondsman pursuant to *MCL 750.167b*. All persons desiring to serve as sureties upon bonds for compensation in criminal cases in Wayne County shall apply pursuant to the following:

Please submit the attached application and requested documentation for your **AGENCY** to:

**Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan
Criminal Division
Attn: Kathryn Eckel
5301 Russell Street
Suite 700
Detroit, MI 48211**

A copy of the Application may also be found on our website: www.3rdcc.org. Please include an updated list of the active agents (not runners) for your company in your package to ensure that the Court assembles and accurate list. ***The Court must receive your notarized complete application, including roster of active agents no later than Friday, October 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm.***

Should you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Eckel at (313) 967-6958.