Oakland to state: Add one district judge

By Tim Richard
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A third judge would be added to
the \$250 d District Court under state
legislation endorsed by the Oakland
County Board of Commissioners.
The district includes the Rochester area, Auburn Hills, Lake Angelus
and the townships of Addison, Qakland, Orlon and Oxford. Voters

would fill the non-partisan post in
1988.
The county board vote was 18-4,
indicating several "south end" commissioners are unhappy that the
Oblishier Court is county funded.
Most district courts get local funding
from cities and townships.

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District courts are underwritten

IN OTHER business Thursday, the county board:

• Reappointed S. James Clarkson, Waterford banker, to a few term on the Huron-Cillion Metropolitan Authority board. HCMA is a five-county parks agency. Republicans won the party-line vote.

Reappointed former county commissioner Dorothy M. Web. Ferndale to the Area Agency on Aging 1-B board of directors, again on a party-line vote.

Authorized expanding the vehicle fleet to house a van confiscated in a drug-related conviction. State law allows a court to order confiscation. The 1985 van, worth \$14,000, is assigned to the Sheriff's Department.

Macomb judge in appeals race

Kathleen Jansen, a Macomb cir-cuit judge since 1985, is running for the state Court of Appeals in the 2nd District, which includes Oakland and 13 other counties. Candidates will be

13 other counties. Candidates will be mominated for two nonpartisan positions in the Aug. 2 primary. Prior to that she was a probate judge for two years. Earlier in her career, she was a member of the county planning commission. Jansen carred her bachelor's degree at Michigan State University in 1971 and law degree at the University of Detroit in 1977.

A frequent speaker at the People's Law School and other groups, she is a task force member for the United Community Services Spouse Abuse Justice System and foundation com-mittee member for Mount Clemens General Hospital.

Her campaign committee will host a fund-raiser 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in Penna's, 27900 Hoo-

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ver, Warren. Ticket information is available from the Committee to Elect Judge Kathleen Jansen, 88624 Tamarack, Utica 48087.

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commissioner James Luna, Accountable, one of the no votes.
COMMISSIONER Larry Pernick,
D-Southfield, won agreement to his amendment to eliminate the court's magistrate once the new judge is in-

A magistrate has the non-courtroom powers of a judge. Former commissioner Ralph Nelson of Ro-chester Hills was appointed to it by the judges last year.

Finance committee chairman G. William Caddell, R-Walled Lake, sald the county's two-year budget already eliminates the magistrate's job and voted against Pernick's amendment.

bisrict courts are uncerwritten by the state with supplemental fund-ing from what the law calls "local control units." Those units may be cities, townships or the county. With the 52nd being the only county-fund-

Tenure panel: Remove O'Brien

The Judicial Tenure Commission Friday asked the Michigan Supreme Court to remove Oakland Probate Judge John J. O'Brien from office.

The high court had suspended O'Brien, 56, without pay last month after his federal court conviction on two counts of making false credit applications. At that time, his license

to practice law automatically was suspended, according to a Supreme Court spokesman.

A spokesman for the tenure panel didn't know how long it would take the high court to remove O'Brien.

Gov. James J. Blanchard would appoint a successor if O'Brien is removed. O'Brien was re-elected in

1986, and nearly flow years are left in his term.
U.S. District Judge George LaPla-ta is scheduled to sentence O'Brien Tuesday. He could be sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$5,000 on each count. In 1985 O'Brien filed for personal bankruptcy in federal court.

Joseph Regaler, executive director of the tenure commission, said O'Brien's financial problems involved many of the same banks, credit unloss and thrift institution that have business in his court. He said O'Brien filled false loan applications "not once or twice but 21 times over four years."

Bar courses cover pensions, real estate

The general law practioner will benefit from "Making Cents Out of Persion of Bullstand on the Carlon of the Carlon of the Carlon County Bar Association. It will feature an overview of documents and procedures affecting retirement benefits.

The seminar is scheduled 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Fox & Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

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field Hills.

Speakers include Thomas V. Sweeney on "Annual Reporting Information"; Mark Landau on "Summary Plan Description"; Ronald Chell on

"ERISA", Michael Love on "Understanding Distributions to Participants", and Thomas Bergis on "Employee Enforcement Rights and Lill-gation Benedics."

Fees are \$30 for OCBA members (\$35 if not pre-registered), and \$35 for non-members (\$40 if not pre-registered), To reserve a spot, call the OCBA at \$38-2100 or \$98-\$937.

CURRENT ISSUES in real estate, including recent Supreme Court cases pertaining to zoning and new developments in financing, will be

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highlighted when the real estate committee of the Oakland County Bar Association presents its amount of Simon, Deltch, Tucker & Friedherakats series. The schedule:

• Tuesday, March 8 — Philip R. Seaver of Seaver Title Co. will update current real estate matters.

• Tuesday, April 12 — attorney Michael Feller and Charles Lowther, Royal Oak (by attorney, will discuss recent Supreme Court cases pertaining to zoning.

• Thesday, May 10 — real estate charge at the door.

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