August 8, 1986

Dear Referee:

Here in the doldrums of summer I find myself without a holiday to wish you well upon the occasion, and so we present this special "referential notice" concerning our annual meeting without further introduction.

REFERENTIAL NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

RAM's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th, 1986 at Cobo Hall, Detroit at 1:30 p.m. (in conjunction with the Annual Convention of the State Bar of Michigan). This year we have a special program and are privileged to present three Circuit Judges from varied backgrounds who were graciously willing to share their wisdom with us. The meeting will begin with our business meeting at 1:30 followed by approximately a one hour presentation at 2:00 p.m. with each Judge speaking for one quarter hour, and a quarter hour question period, or more, following the presentations.

* JUDGE NORMAN LIPPIITT of the Sixth Circuit in Oakland County will speak on "Trial Attorney Tactics in Domestic Relations Matters - What Judges and Referees Should Know".

* JUDGE PAUL CLULO of the Forty-second Circuit in Midland County is tentatively scheduled to speak on "Creative Solutions in Visitation Enforcement".

* Finally, JUDGE ROBERT A. BENSON of the Seventeenth Circuit here in Kent County will be offering his views on "Standards for Decision Making in Child Support Modification Hearings".

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO ATTEND THIS SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM. It is not every day that we have three "captive" Circuit Judges to enlighten us on the issues in our hearings, so let's try to have a record turn out for this annual meeting!

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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President,
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