CHAPTER ONE

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SPRING SEMINAR

May 23-25, 2001
Waterfront Inn
Traverse City, Michigan

Board Meeting: 9:00 A.M.----Friday, May 25, 2001
Reflections Restaurant, Waterfront Inn

****FROM THE PRESIDENT****

The spring seminar is just days away. There is still space available, so don't hesitate to call. The seminar will concentrate on issues that will help make our professional lives better: decision making, work environment; referee-litigant concerns, "burnout”, and evidentiary matters.

It has been a successful couple of years for RAM. The State Bar now includes us in several of its various conference and committee assignments. The SCAO has made it a point to involve our membership in many of the rule adoption committees, its education planning committees and other implementation committees.

I believe that it is necessary, in order to enable the judicial system as currently established to function capably, to obtain and use the suggestions and opinions of its referees. RAM has been essential, and successful, in creating this awareness and obtaining recognition by State Bar and State Court agencies.

I would like to involve as many members as possible in our organization. The nature of our role and the operation of the court system, especially in the areas of juvenile and family law, and undergoing substantial changes and RAM, through its members, can make a difference.

Please join us at the seminar and the board meetings and GET INVOLVED. If you can't make the seminar call me at 248-975-4448 or e-mail me at sherbowm@co.oakland.mi.us.

Mark Sherbow