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Please note, there will be no RAM meeting at the State Bar Conference due to time restraints caused by budget cuts.

***PRESIDENT’S LETTER***

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER EXCEPTIONAL RAM SPRING CONFERENCE

The past two years have been successful for RAM. We have had continued excellence in our annual seminar; presenting exceptional speakers and timely information. State Bar organizations and the SCAO have become much more familiar with us, resulting in the appointment of our members to a variety of important committees. Our opinions have been sought by various legislators and the Supreme Court. It is clearly a benefit to the population we serve and the profession of which we are members to have such input from RAM members. Very few practitioners or judiciary employees (staff and judges) have the kind of knowledge our members possess. I do believe our views help create better methods and ideas for domestic and juvenile practice and procedure.

I congratulate Deb McNabb on her election as my successor. RAM is lucky to have a leader like her. I would also like to congratulate the balance of the new board officers, Jon Ferrier (Vice-President), Kenneth
Randall (Executive Secretary), Jean Dohanyos (Recording Secretary), Dave Elias (Treasurer), Tom Doetsch, Sr., Kathy O’Grady, Kathy Oemke, Art Spears and Dennis Swain complete the Board.

Finally, I want to thank the Board members who served with me, as well as Zaira Maio who was (and is) an exceptional asset to RAM.

There are a few non-members who are very important to us as well. David Gamble and Mary Scott from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges have been wonderful to RAM. They are primarily responsible for the magnificent speakers we present at our conference each year.

Closer to home, kudos go to William Newhouse, who is our SCAO liason. Not only is he a big supporter and has been able to encourage other organizations to include our membership, but he and his staff have provided grant money to us and Bill continues to provide sage counsel and advice on pending issues.

Ann Richards, our state bar liaison is always wonderful to deal with. She provides technical support and advice and I have found her to be a great asset. She is also one of the nicest people to work with.

There are many others who have helped during the past two years, and I thank them all.

I would like to remind the membership that neither the seminar, the studies we do, or getting our organization noticed occurs without membership involvement and effort. Please become active!

Thank you,

Mark D. Sherbow