

We are pleased to share the 2006 Annual Report issued by the Court Management Advisory Board (CMAB). The report emphasizes the significant progress made on many fronts and recognizes the tremendous amount of work completed and underway in the Trial Court.

Your support and commitment to the Trial Court's major court reform initiatives have resulted in this very positive assessment. The CMAB recognized the energy and leadership in the local courts amid daunting challenges, and is "impressed and gratified" by the Trial Court's responsiveness.

As you may know, the CMAB was established by the Legislature after the Visiting Committee on Management in the Courts issued what is popularly called the Monan Report and identified the need for significant management reform of the courts. The members of the CMAB have invested a great deal of effort to understand and guide the Trial Court as it introduces systems and processes to increase efficiency, accountability and transparency. We greatly appreciate the insight that the CMAB brings to our endeavors.

Thank you for assuring the effectiveness of the Trial Court's ongoing transformation. We know that we can count on your energy and support as we continue together to introduce improvements to the delivery of justice.

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