UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re:

Administrative Order

No. <u>15-018</u>

RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF GAIL L. BEACH

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan held a

regular, quarterly meeting of judicial officers at the Gerald R. Ford United States Court House in Grand Rapids, Michigan on March 20, 2015 (the "Judges Meeting"); and

WHEREAS, during that Judges' Meeting, the Court heard the report of Chief Bankruptcy

Judge Scott W. Dales regarding a public celebration that occurred in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on January 27, 2015 to recognize the renovation of the Kalamazoo bankruptcy courtroom and local artists whose artwork was selected for permanent display in the bankruptcy courtroom (the "Artists"); and

WHEREAS the Artists are clients of the ArtWorks program of MRC Industries, Inc.

("MRC"), a nonprofit organization in Kalamazoo, Michigan, serving individuals with developmental or learning disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, emotional impairments and mental illness; and

WHEREAS the Judges of this Court learned that the bankruptcy court's long-time court

reporter, Gail L. Beach, volunteered to transcribe the unofficial remarks the Artists and others made during the public celebration in January, and to provide transcripts of the remarks to the Artists and their families at her own expense; and

WHEREAS upon learning that Ms. Beach provided stenographic services and transcripts

to the Artists and their families *pro bono publico*, and hearing the report of her unflaggingly selfless and professional service to the federal judiciary during the last three decades as a court reporter, the Judges of the United States District Court spontaneously, unanimously, and formally agreed to recognize Ms. Beach's kindness and long-standing service to the judiciary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Judges of the United States District Court hereby recognize and extend their heartfelt appreciation to Gail L. Beach for her kindness and service to the Artists, the judiciary, and the public as described in this Resolution.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall lodge this Resolution in the Court's records, and forthwith deliver a copy to Chief Judge Dales and to Ms. Beach.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

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Paul L. Maloney / Chief United States District Judge

Dated: <u>March 23, 2015</u>