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***John Hohman Named Chair of Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect***

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On December 3, 2015 Governor Rick Snyder named the Hon. John A. Hohman, Jr. (ret.) as the Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. The Task Force is primarily charged with the review and evaluation of judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, and to make statutory, policy and training recommendations to improve the administration of justice in cases involving the protection of children.

Judge Hohman served on the Monroe County Probate bench from 1997-2013, and was the State Court Administrator for the Michigan Supreme Court from 2013-15. He is currently the principal of Hohman ADR, a dispute resolution services firm, based in Ann Arbor.

While on the bench, Judge Hohman was involved in many state wide efforts to improve outcomes for children and families involved in court ordered child protective proceedings. He was named Michigan Judge of the Year in 2008 by the Michigan Association of Court Appointed Special Advocates, and Michigan Jurist of the Year in 2013 By the Michigan Foster care Review Board. He has served as the President of the Michigan Probate Judges Association and as the Chairman of the Judicial Council of the State Bar of Michigan.