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Attorney General-Elect Nessel Announces Transition Team Nessel Taps "Eternal General" Frank Kelley as Chair

LANSING, MI – Michigan Attorney General-elect Dana Nessel has recruited a team of experts to assist her with the transition as she prepares to take office as Michigan's 55th Attorney General on January 1, 2019.

Top on the list is long-time former Attorney General Frank Kelley, who served as Michigan's AG for 37 years – the longest serving Attorney General in U.S. history.

"I'm honored to have the wisdom, the experience and the candor of Mr. Kelley as I prepare to take office," said Nessel. "His leadership is invaluable to me, to the office, and to the residents of Michigan."

Nessel's transition team includes Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy along with two former members of the Kelley administration, Michael Hodge and Kelly Keenan, who also served Attorney General Jennifer Granholm. Both have been in private practice for the last several years.

Rounding out Nessel's transition team are:

- Marseille Allen, legislative liaison, UAW 6000
- Tracy Jane Andrews, environmental attorney, Traverse City
- Robert L. Baldori, Baldori & Associates Law Offices, Okemos
- Alexandra Borngesser, Nessel's campaign manager
- Zenna Faraj Elhasan, former Wayne County General Counsel
- Melvin Butch Hollowell, managing partner, The Miller Law Firm, Detroit
- Traci Kornack, personal injury attorney, Grand Rapids
- Aaron Payment, Tribal Chairman, Sault Ste Marie Chippewas
- Kelly Rossman-McKinney, retired CEO, Truscott Rossman
- Michael T. Sareini, Dearborn City Councilman

"We are prepared to hit the ground running," said Nessel. "Together we will work closely with the current AG's team to ensure a smooth transition and set up an effective Office of the Attorney General so that on Day One we can get right to work for the people of the state of Michigan. There are tens of thousands of cases pending before the Attorney General and this team will closely look at the status of those cases and others the Attorney General-elect my want to pursue. This will be a careful, methodical review to ensure a smooth transition between administrations."