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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Bar for the Tenth Judicial Circuit
From: Mary Catherine Green
RE: Videos produced by Polk County school students on the dangers of driving under the influence and racing on highway
Date: February 22, 2007

On March 14, 2007, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the ninth floor conference room of the Polk County Courthouse you are invited to view three videos produced by Polk County school students on the dangers of driving under the influence and racing on highway. The purpose is to have your input on whether viewing these videos should be a condition of County Probation for adult and youthful offenders sentenced on certain traffic charges. I will discuss proposals with you to make the videos easily accessible at no cost for the probationer.

The Ledger has written articles on each video. The article entitled "Winning School Video Hits Home the Dangers of Drunk Driving" on the video by Lake Region High School "Don't Drink and Drive" was published April 28, 2006. The article entitled "Students Film Mock Crash to Urge Safe, Sober Prom" on the video by Lakeland High School entitled "The Not So Perfect Prom" was published February 18, 2006. The article entitled "Film Scores National Award" on the video by George Jenkins High "The Need for Speed" was published on Monday, August 14, 2006. Copies of these articles will be provided during the viewing March 14th.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or comments.