

**MONTCALM COUNTY JUDGE APPLIES
JACOBS V LYON TWP IN A ROAD END CASE**

On March 11, 2009, Montcalm County Circuit Court Judge Suzanne Hoseth Kreeger issued a written opinion in the case of *Simon, et al v Crystal Twp, et al* (Montcalm County Circuit Court Case No. 08-M-10,475-CH), wherein she applied the *Jacobs v Lyon Twp* rules. That is, a public road end at a lake cannot be used for permanent boat mooring, anchoring or storage, private dockage, shorestations, lounging, or sunbathing. Judge Kreeger held that one public dock could be utilized for temporary mooring if approved by the Montcalm County Road Commission. This is one of the first court decisions rendered by Judge Kreeger, who was elected to the bench last November. The landmark decision in *Jacobs v Lyon Twp* (after remand) can be found at 199 Mich App 667; 502 NW2d 382 (1993).