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DATE: July 17, 2003

SUBJECT: *Geier* Status Report

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff will brief the Commission on activities concerning the *Geier* Consent Decree. The decree, executed in January 2001, provides for a number of initiatives to be undertaken over a five-year period. Aspects of the Consent Decree that currently are under discussion include the status of funding to implement the Decree and academic programming issues in Middle Tennessee.

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