Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Lilia Alberto v Toyota Motor Corporation

Docket No. 296824

LC No. 09-091973 NP

Henry William Saad
Presiding Judge

Kathleen Jansen

Pat M. Donofrio
Judges

The Court orders that the application for leave to appeal is granted. The Court's March 10, 2010 Order that granted the stay of the depositions in issue pending appeal is continued in full force pending the resolution of this appeal.

On its own motion, the Court orders that this case shall be expedited. The appellant's brief is due no later than 21 days from the date of the Clerk's certification of this Order. The appellee's brief is due no later than 21 days after service of the appellant's brief. No extensions of time will be allowed for filing of the briefs and there shall be no filing of reply briefs.

The parties' briefs are to address specifically the issue of whether the apex deposition rule should or does apply to corporate defendants. To this end, the parties should provide a comprehensive analysis of all federal and other states' case law, as well as applicable Michigan case law.

This case shall be submitted for decision on the merits to this panel in the Detroit courtroom on May 13th, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. Each side shall be entitled to 30 minutes oral argument.

A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

MAR 11 2010
Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk