Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

CHELSEA RUSSELL V SHANNON PASKIEWICZ

Henry William Saad Presiding Judge

Docket No.

302089

Deborah A. Servitto

LC No.

09-002062-NI

Elizabeth L. Gleicher

Judges

The Court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

The application for leave to appeal is HELD IN ABEYANCE pending further order of this Court.

On its own motion, the Court orders that further proceedings before the circuit court are STAYED pending resolution of this appeal or further order of this Court.

The court reporter is ordered to prepare and file the transcript of the January 7, 2011 hearing within 14 days of the Clerk's certification of this order, and plaintiff is ordered to immediately file the transcript with this Court upon receipt of the court reporter's notice of filing transcript.

This Court retains jurisdiction.

Saad, P.J., would deny the application for leave to appeal and would not grant a stay of the trial court proceedings because this relief was not requested by counsel and because this is tantamount to a reversal of the trial court's denial of counsel's request for an adjournment, a ruling clearly within the discretion of the trial court. Whether this Court agrees or disagrees with the trial court's decision is not the issue because the trial court's ruling regarding the management of its docket and the timing of trials is quintessentially within the trial court's discretion and thus, does not constitute an abuse of discretion.



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Chief Clerk