

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

People of MI v Fred Robert Russell III

Docket No. 304159

LC No. 10-013518-FH

Cynthia Diane Stephens  
Presiding Judge

Michael J. Talbot

Christopher M. Murray  
Judges

The Court orders that the motion to remand pursuant to MCR 7.211(C)(1) is GRANTED, and the matter is remanded to the trial court so that the trial court can conduct an evidentiary hearing and defendant-appellant may move for a new trial on the issue of ineffective assistance of counsel. In addition to the issue of defense counsel's failure to produce a witness, the parties may also address whether defense counsel was ineffective for not objecting to the closure of the courtroom during voir dire and the reasons for closing the courtroom.

Defendant-appellant is to file with this Court a copy of any motion and any supporting brief filed in the trial court within 14 days of the Clerk's certification of this order. The trial court is to hear and decide the matter within 56 days of the Clerk's certification of this order. Defendant-appellant must also file with the Clerk of this Court copies of all orders entered on remand within 14 days after entry.

The trial court is to make findings of fact and a determination on the record. The trial court is to cause a transcript of any hearing on remand to be prepared and filed within 21 days after completion of the proceedings.

Defendant-appellant may file a supplemental brief pertaining to the issues raised on remand within 21 days after entry of the trial court's order deciding the matter or 21 days after the transcript of the hearing on remand is filed, whichever is later. Plaintiff-appellee may file a supplemental brief in response.

This Court retains jurisdiction in the cause and the time for proceeding with the appeal in this Court begins upon issuance of an order in the trial court that finally disposes of the remand proceedings. Nevertheless, the time for proceeding with the appeal begins 14 days from the date of certification of this order if remand pleadings are not filed in the trial court within the 14-day period.



A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

DEC 15 2011

Date

  
Chief Clerk