IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: Frontier Energy LLC v Oil Niagaran LLC Docket No. 305893 L.C. No. 10-028336-CH

William B. Murphy, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1), orders:

The motion to waive the requirement of entry of a formal written order is DENIED. "A court speaks through its orders, and the jurisdiction of this Court is confined to judgments and orders." *Lown v JJ Eaton Place*, 235 Mich App 721, 726; 598 NW2d 633 (1999).

The application for leave to appeal, the motion for stay and the motion for immediate consideration are DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the lower court had not entered an order before appellants filed the application on August 31, 2011; thus, the application is premature. MCR 7.203(B) and 7.205(A).



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

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Date