

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **People of MI v Lawrence Joseph Abela**
Docket No. **307768**
L.C. No. **2010-234325-FH**

Deborah A. Servitto, Judge, acting under MCR 7.217 and MCR 7.219(I), orders:

The above appeal is **DISMISSED** for want of prosecution, appellant having failed to ensure the timely filing of the stenographer's certificate.

Michael Skinner (P62564), retained counsel for appellant, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court, within 21 days of the certification of this order, court costs in the sum of \$250 for allowing this appeal to appear on the involuntary dismissal docket. Such costs are personal to the attorney and shall not be charged back to the defendant.

The Clerk's Office is directed to mail a copy of this order to defendant, who is advised that MCR 7.217(D) provides a 21-day period in which to move for reinstatement of this appeal on a showing of mistake, inadvertence, or excusable neglect. Such a motion must be filed with this Court within 21 days of the Clerk's certification of this order.



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

FEB 15 2012

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Chief Clerk" are printed.

Chief Clerk