Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Contempt of Manuel J Moroun and Dan Stamper

Kurtis T. Wilder Presiding Judge

Docket No. 308053

Kirsten Frank Kelly

LC No.

09-015581-CK

Karen M. Fort Hood

Judges

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

The motion for peremptory reversal pursuant to MCR 7.211(C)(4) is DENIED for failure to persuade the Court of the existence of manifest error requiring reversal and warranting peremptory relief without argument or formal submission.

On the Court's own motion, the Court orders that appellants' appeal from the January 12, 2012 order of the Wayne County Circuit Court is EXPEDITED. Appellants Moroun and Stamper shall file their briefs on appeal in the Detroit Clerk's Office by January 20, 2012, and this time shall not be extended. Appellee, the Michigan Department of Transportation, shall file their brief on appeal in the Detroit Clerk's Office by January 27, 2012, and this time shall not be extended.

It is further ordered that oral argument will be conducted before this panel on February 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the Detroit courtroom located at 3044 West Grand Boulevard, 14th Floor.

The motion for stay is GRANTED IN PART. Enforcement of the January 12, 2012, order of the Wayne County Circuit Court is STAYED only with respect to the imprisonment of Moroun and Stamper, until further order of this Court. Moroun and Stamper shall be released from jail forthwith. All other aspects of the order are not stayed during the pendency of this appeal.



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

January 13, 2012

Date

Chief Clerk