## Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## **ORDER**

In re SCP Minor

William C. Whitbeck Presiding Judge

Docket No.

308851

Donald S. Owens

LC No.

2011-000308-AY

Michael J. Kelly

Judges

The Court orders that the motion to extend time for filing appellant's brief in support of the delayed application for leave to appeal filed on September 24, 2012 is GRANTED so that the supporting brief filed on October 1, 2012 is accepted as timely. Accordingly, the motions to extend time filed on August 20, 2012 and September 10, 2012 are DENIED as moot.

The motion to file a brief in excess of 50 pages filed on September 24, 2012 is GRANTED so that the supporting brief is accepted for filing even though it exceeds 50 pages. Accordingly, the motion to file a brief in excess of 50 pages filed on September 10, 2012 is DENIED as moot. An answer to the supporting brief may be timely filed within 21 days of the date of this order. See MCR 7.205(C).

The motion for leave to file a response to appellees' answer is DENIED as moot.

The motion to strike the appellees' brief filed on May 8, 2012 is GRANTED because MCR 7.212(A)(2) plainly contemplates that an appellee's brief is to be filed *after* service of an appellant's brief on appellee and no appellant's brief had even been filed or served on appellee prior to the filing of the appellees' brief.

Finally, the renewed motion for appointment of appellate counsel is DENIED. We note that there is no oral argument on a delayed application for leave to appeal. MCR 7.205(D)(1).



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

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Date

