

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **In re Copley**
Docket No. **310155**
L.C. No. **09-011475-01-FC**

Donald S. Owens, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

Plaintiff's correspondence received July 5, 2012 is treated as a motion for reconsideration of this Court's June 18, 2012 order. In lieu of granting the relief requested by plaintiff in that correspondence, the June 18, 2012 order is VACATED. Further, as set forth below, plaintiff may proceed with this original action by refiling his pleadings without paying an initial partial fee because it appears that he lacks substantial assets and is unable to pay the \$11 initial partial filing fee that would have been required by the June 18, 2012 order. MCL 600.2963(7).

The motion to waive fees pursuant to MCR 7.202(4) and MCR 7.206(D)(1)(d) is DENIED because MCL 600.2963 mandates that a prisoner pursuing a civil action be liable for the filing fees. Plaintiff is not required to pay an initial partial fee. However, for this complaint to be filed, **plaintiff shall submit a copy of this order and refile the initially-filed pleadings that have already been returned to him within 21 days of the certification of this order.** By doing this, plaintiff becomes responsible for paying the \$375 filing fee and may not file another new civil appeal or original action in this Court until such time that either the Department of Corrections remits or plaintiff pays the entire outstanding balance due. MCL 600.2963(8). Failure to comply with this order shall result in the complaint not being filed in this Court and plaintiff not being responsible for paying the filing fee.

If plaintiff timely refiles the pleadings, monthly payments shall be made to the Department of Corrections in an amount of 50 percent of the deposits made to plaintiff's account until the payments equal the balance due of **\$375**. This amount shall then be remitted to this Court. Again, plaintiff may not file either a new civil appeal or an original action until plaintiff pays the entire outstanding balance due. MCL 600.2963(8).

The Clerk of this Court shall furnish two copies of this order to plaintiff.



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

AUG 10 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