

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **Lori Knop v Washtenaw Circuit Court Judge**
Docket No. **311117**
L.C. No. **06-001788**

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

Plaintiff's motion framed as a second motion to waive fees is recognized as a motion for reconsideration of this Court's July 19, 2012 order and is GRANTED. The July 19, 2012 order is VACATED.

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. MCL 600.2963(7). Further, because plaintiff has already refiled her initially-filed pleadings, for this complaint to be filed, **plaintiff shall submit a copy of this order with a signed statement that she wishes to proceed with this case.** 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 provides the signed statement required by this order, 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

SEP 19 2012

Date

Larry S. Royster
Chief Clerk