IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS ORDER

Re: Lorrie J Zahodnic v Karen Stephens

Docket No. 311406

L.C. No. **2010-003135-CZ**

William B. Murphy, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1), orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction. MCR 7.203(A)(1). The July 3, 2012, order denying plaintiffs request to hold defendant in contempt is not a final order as defined in MCR 7.202(6) and, therefore, it is not appealable of right. MCR 7.203(A). To the extent that plaintiffs purport to appeal from the portion of the order denying defendant's request for sanctions, plaintiffs are not aggrieved by that provision because defendant's request for sanctions was denied. Only an aggrieved party may file a claim of appeal. MCR 7.203(A).

At this time, appellant may seek to appeal the July 3, 2012, order only by filing an application for leave to appeal under MCR 7.205.



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

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