Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

AMENDED ORDER

People of MI v Louis Eugene Thomas

Michael J. Talbot Presiding Judge

Docket No.

321496

Christopher M. Murray

LC No.

12-037820-FH

Cynthia Diane Stephens

Judges

Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, the Court orders that the judgment of sentence is VACATED and the matter is REMANDED for resentencing. The trial court erred in departing from the minimum range recommended under the guidelines without articulating substantial and compelling reasons for the departure. MCL 769.34(3); *People v Babcock*, 469 Mich 247; 666 NW2d 231 (2003).

A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

JUN 26 2014

Date

Done W. Zein Zr.
Chief Clerk