

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

People of MI v Carla Sledge

Docket No. 324680

LC No. 14-008080-FH

Kirsten Frank Kelly  
Presiding Judge

Michael J. Talbot

Cynthia Diane Stephens  
Judges

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The Court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

The application for leave to appeal is DENIED. The gag order placed no direct restraint of any kind on the Free Press and, therefore, the Free Press cannot claim that the gag order is an impermissible prior restraint. Nevertheless, the gag order issued here, and in particular, the extension of the order to "... all potential trial participants ..." conceivably implicates First Amendment rights. However, the Free Press has not identified any willing speaker who feels restrained as a result of this order. Thus, this application is a mere generalized challenge to a First Amendment interest.



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

DEC 04 2014

Date

Chief Clerk