

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

BCH Holdings Inc v Joseph Hart

Docket No. 325575

LC No. 14-003083-CB

Kurtis T. Wilder  
Presiding Judge


Christopher M. Murray

Michael J. Riordan  
Judges

The motion to seal the Court of Appeals file in whole is GRANTED IN PART. Pursuant to MCR 7.211(C)(9)(b) and to the extent plaintiffs' motion to seal extends to the materials that are the subject of the circuit court's May 13, 2014 stipulated protective order, the motion is GRANTED. However, plaintiffs failed to identify a specific interest to be protected or otherwise demonstrate good cause for sealing the entire Court of Appeals file or that there is no less restrictive means to adequately and effectively protect a specific interest. MCR 8.119(I)(1). For this reason, to the extent plaintiff seeks to seal the Court of Appeals file in its entirety, the motion is DENIED.

The parties may submit materials subject to the circuit court's protective order in sealed form, providing they are accompanied by a copy of that order, in accordance with MCR 7.211(C)(9)(b). We note that plaintiffs filed their entire application for leave to appeal under seal. Within 7 days of the Clerk's certification of this order, plaintiffs are directed to notify this Court's Clerk's office in writing as to which exhibits accompanying their application for leave to appeal are subject to the circuit court's protective order and should be sealed in this Court's file.

The Clerk shall disclose or provide copies of any order or opinion entered in this appeal, MCR 8.119(I)(5); MCR 7.211(C)(9)(c), but sealed pleadings or other contents of the file shall not be disclosed or made available for public viewing. The case docket shall not be blocked on the Court's website.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to the State Court Administrative Office. MCR 8.119(I)(7); MCR 7.211(C)(9)(c). 



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

JAN 30 2015

Date

  
Chief Clerk