

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Christian William Hess

Docket No. **327890**

LC No. **2014-002613-FH**

Joel P. Hoekstra, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion by retained counsel, Warner Norcross & Judd, LLP, to withdraw as counsel for the defendant-appellant is **GRANTED**. This cause is **REMANDED** to the trial court for a determination whether to appoint appellate counsel for the defendant. Matters pertaining to the appointment of an attorney are decided in the trial court. MCR 7.208(G). If defendant was not represented by appointed counsel during the trial court proceedings, counsel may be appointed to represent defendant on appeal if the defendant requests the appointment of counsel on remand and is indigent.

The trial court shall determine whether to appoint counsel for defendant within 14 days from the date of this order. The trial court shall send a copy of the order deciding this issue and naming appointed counsel, if any, to the Clerk of this Court within 7 days of the decision.

The motion to extend time to file appellant's brief is **GRANTED** until September 26, 2015.



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

AUG 12 2015

Date


Chief Clerk