

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

Saginaw Education Association v Kathy Eady-Miskiewicz; Michigan Education Association v Kathy Eady-Miskiewicz; Saginaw Education Association v Matt Knapp; Michigan Education Association v Matt Knapp; Saginaw Education Association v Jason LaPorte; Michigan Education Association v Jason LaPorte; Saginaw Education Association v Susan Romska; Michigan Education Association v Susan Romska

Stephen L. Borrello  
Presiding Judge

Michael J. Kelly

Michael F. Gadola  
Judges

Docket Nos. 329419; 329425; 329426; 329427; 329428; 329429;  
329430; 329431

LC Nos. 13-013125; 13-013127; 13-013128; 13-013129; 13-  
013130; 13-013131; 13-013132; 13-013134

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

The motion to dismiss cross appeal and/or strike cross-appellants' brief is DENIED. It is well-established that a party may file a combined appellee/cross-appellant brief and that it will be docketed as timely filed (as both an appellee's brief and a cross-appellant's brief) if filed by the due date for the appellee's brief. See Clerk's Office IOP 7.212(E). Further, when the parties stipulated to extend the time for filing the appellees' brief in these cases, that stipulation encompassed an extension of time for filing a combined appellees/cross-appellants' brief.

We note that this order is without prejudice to appellants/cross-appellees filing a separate motion to seek to extend the time for filing a cross-appellees' brief.



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

MAR 18 2016

Date

  
Chief Clerk