

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

People of MI v Andrew Maurice Randolph

Docket No. 330157

LC No. 13-033003-FC

Elizabeth L. Gleicher  
Presiding Judge

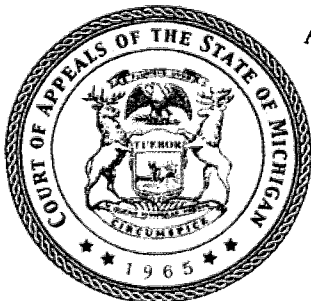
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Judges

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Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, the Court orders that the May 13, 2015, order sanctioning defendant \$500 for filing a nonconforming pleading is REVERSED. Because MCR 2.119(A)(2) states that "the combined length of any motion and brief, or of a response and brief, may not exceed 20 pages double spaced, *exclusive of attachments and exhibits*[,] defendant's attachment of his appellate brief as an exhibit to his motion and brief did not result in a violation of the court rule. Further, the circuit court abused its discretion by sanctioning defendant \$500 for filing a motion and brief that totaled 23 pages while the length of the prosecution's response and brief was also 23 pages. In the circumstances presented, the court's ruling fell outside the range of reasonable and principled outcomes. *Woodington v Shokoohi*, 288 Mich App 352, 355; 792 NW2d 63 (2010).

This Court retains no further jurisdiction.



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