

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

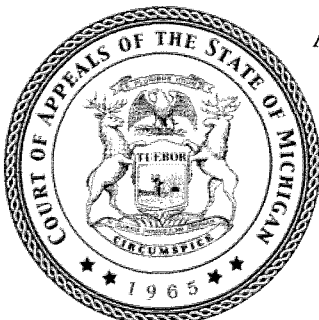
Abundant Joy Church v County of Menominee

Docket No. **333775**

LC No. **16-015460-NZ**

Michael J. Talbot, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.201(B)(3), orders:

The claim of appeal is **DISMISSED** for failure to pursue the case in conformity with the rules. MCR 7.201(B)(3) and 7.216(A)(10). The Clerk of this Court provided notice regarding the nature of the defects in this filing, and the defects were not corrected in a timely manner by providing this Court with a corrected claim of appeal signed by an attorney licensed to practice in Michigan as the appropriately licensed agent of appellant as a corporation and proof of service of such a corrected claim of appeal on counsel for all appellees. A corporation may only appear in this Court by an attorney. *Peters Production, Inc v Desnick Broadcasting Co*, 171 Mich App 283, 287; 429 NW2d 654 (1988). In this regard, while Michigan law does not prohibit a corporation from representing itself, it “may only do so through an appropriately licensed agent,” i.e., a duly licensed attorney. *Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis, & Dunlap, PC v Boyce Trust* 2350, 497 Mich 265, 267; 870 NW2d 494 (2015). Dismissal is without prejudice to whatever other relief may be available consistent with the Court Rules.



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

AUG 16 2016

Date

Chief Clerk