Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

James Arthur Stevens v Gus Harrison Correctional Facility Warden		Patrick M. Meter Presiding Judge
Docket No.	335476	Peter D. O'Connell
LC No.	16-005581-AH	Stephen L. Borrello Judges

On the Court's own motion, in lieu of dismissing the claim of appeal because the October 10, 2016 order denying postjudgment motions is not appealable of right since it is not a final order, MCR 7.202(6)(a); MCR 7.203(A), the claim of appeal is treated as an application for leave to appeal the October 10, 2016 order. Further, appellant's brief filed on December 12, 2016 is treated as a brief in support of the application, and appellee's brief filed on December 20, 2016 is treated as an answer to the application. Appellant may file a reply brief within 21 days after the date of this order. MCR 7.205(D); MCR 7.212(G). After appellant has filed a reply brief or the time allowed for him to do so has run if he does not file a reply brief the application will be submitted to this Court for a decision. MCR 7.205(E).



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