Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Freddie Bills Jr v EC Brooks Correctional Facility Warden

Docket No. 337254

LC No. 16-004439-AH

Michael F. Gadola Presiding Judge

Michael J. Kelly

Brock A. Swartzle Judges

On the Court's own motion, in lieu of dismissing the claim of appeal because it was not timely filed within 21 days after entry of the January 25, 2017 order denying appellant's motions for postjudgment relief, MCR 7.204(A)(1)(b), the claim of appeal is treated as a delayed application for leave to appeal the December 7, 2016 order appealed from.

Further, appellant's brief on appeal filed on April 25, 2017 is treated as a brief in support of the delayed application. Appellee may timely file an answer to the delayed application within 21 days after the date of this order. See MCR 7.205(C). If appellee files such an answer appellant may file a reply brief within 21 days after service of the answer. MCR 7.205(D); MCR 7.212(G). Thereafter, the delayed application will be submitted to this Court for a decision. MCR 7.205(E).



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

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