

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

Estate of Madison C. Cooke v Ford Motor Co.

Docket No. 346091

LC No. 17-000061-NI

Amy Ronayne Krause  
Presiding Judge

Stephen L. Borrello

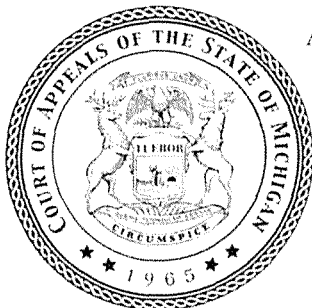
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Judges

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The Court orders that the application for leave to appeal is GRANTED. The time for taking further steps in this appeal runs from the date of the Clerk's certification of this order. MCR 7.205(E)(3). This appeal is limited to the issues raised in the application and supporting brief. MCR 7.205(E)(4).

The majority asserts that the basis for its granting leave is not predicated on a finding that the trial court committed error. Rather, we grant leave on this issue because it is the position of the majority that the issue presented needs to be addressed by this Court. As such, we express no opinion as to the trial court's legal or factual conclusions.

Ronayne Krause, J., would deny the application for leave to appeal for the reasons stated in plaintiff-appellee's answer. Summary disposition was correctly denied by the trial court. As the trial court stated, "Ford Motor's employee lease program is incidental to Ford Motor Company's business of developing, designing . . . manufacturing motor vehicles, and that the leasing is used as a benefit both in terms of a reward or compensation or incentive to a certain level of executive at Ford Motor Company and use for promotion of vehicles for the public and to engage in product testing and evaluation as is described by the lease that's applicable here itself." (See page 74 of the motion transcript).



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

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