Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Robert Louis Dukes

Jane M. Beckering Presiding Judge

Docket No.

350886

Mark T. Boonstra

LC No.

1980-022774-FC

James Robert Redford

Judges

The Court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

The Court further orders that the application for leave to appeal is DENIED for failure to persuade the Court of the need for immediate appellate review.

Beckering, P.J., would remand this matter to the Muskegon Circuit Court for reconsideration of defendant's motion for additional funding to secure a neuropsychology expert. The trial court based its decision, in part, on a mistaken impression about the total funding sought. The trial court has allotted \$10,000 to reimburse the costs of defense experts. One thousand dollars of that amount has already been spent on mitigation expert investigation. Nine thousand dollars remains. The \$12,000 sought would increase the public funds available to defendant by \$3,000–not by \$12,000 as the trial court concluded.

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

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Chief Clerk