Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Robert Morley

Docket No. 350535

LC No. 19-017825-PO

Michael F. Gadola
Presiding Judge

Stephen L. Borrello

Brock A. Swartzle
Judges

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

The motion to dismiss this appeal is DENIED. Whether appellant should properly be considered an "interested person" as a matter of substantive law in the probate court case appealed from goes to the merits of this appeal, not whether appellant has standing to appeal. Further, appellant does not need to formally be a party to the case to be an "aggrieved party" with standing to appeal under MCR 7.203(A). See *Abel v Grossman Investments Co*, 302 Mich App 232, 234; 838 NW2d 204 (2013). Also, it is apparent that appellant is an aggrieved party for purposes of appeal where it has suffered a concrete and particularized injury, *id.*, 240 (citation omitted), in not being allowed to participate as an interested person in this case where it is apparent it has a specific financial interest at stake.

The motion for extension of time to answer the motion for stay is DENIED.

The motion for stay is GRANTED, and the July 17, 2019 probate court protective order transferring appellee's assets is STAYED until the resolution of this appeal.

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

JAN 07 2020
Date

Chief Clerk