

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

March 23, 2016

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In re Estate of CLIFFMAN

Robert P. Young, Jr.,
Chief Justice

Stephen J. Markman
Brian K. Zahra
Bridget M. McCormack
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Joan L. Larsen,
Justices

PHILLIP CARTER, ELMER CARTER, DAVID
CARTER, and DOUG CARTER,
Appellants,

v

RICHARD D. PERSINGER, Personal
Representative of the Estate of GORDON JOHN
CLIFFMAN, BETTY WOODWYK, and
VIRGINIA WILSON,
Appellees.

SC: 151998
COA: 321174
Allegan Probate Ct:
13-058358-DE

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the June 9, 2015 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on whether to grant the application or take other action. MCR 7.305(H)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs within 42 days of the date of this order addressing whether MCL 600.2922(3)(b) allows stepchildren of a decedent to make a claim for damages where the natural parent predeceased the decedent, and if so, whether this Court should overrule *In re Combs Estate*, 257 Mich App 622 (2003). The parties should not submit mere restatements of their application papers.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

March 23, 2016


Clerk