

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In Re Court Reporter Dorothy M. Dungey (R 260)

Peter D. O'Connell
Presiding Judge

People of MI v Samuel Arthur Courtland

E. Thomas Fitzgerald

Docket No. 276206

Patrick M. Meter
Judges

LC No. 06-000532-FC

Court Reporter Dorothy M. Dungey (R 260), having appeared on August 27, 2007, to show cause why she should not be held in contempt of this Court for failing to timely file the transcripts in the above case as required by the court rules; and

Reporter Dungey having failed to show good cause for her failure to timely file the transcripts:

The Court ORDERS that Court Reporter Dorothy M. Dungey (R 260) is found in CONTEMPT of this Court. Because this is the third time Reporter Dungey has been found in contempt in 2007 [January 23, 2007, in case 272163, Markham v Sunoco, Inc, and March 26, 2007, in case 274003, People v Gibbs], this Court imposes a fine on Reporter Dungey in the amount of \$500.

The Court further orders that Reporter Dungey pay costs in the amount of \$500 to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the needless additional work caused by her failure to timely file the transcripts in accordance with the court rules.

The Court further orders that Reporter Dungey shall be referred to the Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review for license review, including an investigation of her character and fitness as a court reporter.

The Court further orders that Reporter Dungey is barred from recording or reporting any proceedings in any court of this State until all overdue transcripts ordered from her for purposes of appeal to this Court have been prepared and filed and until the fine and costs are paid in full. Dorothy Dungey shall meet with District Clerk Hannah Watson on August 29, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lansing Clerk's Office to establish a schedule for completion of the transcripts in the instant case, as well as the overdue transcripts in case 277983, Guerrero v Smith, and case 278074, Hansen v Dept. of Community Health.

A copy of this order shall be transmitted to Ingham Circuit Court Chief Judge William E. Collette, Ingham Circuit Court Administrator David Easterday, and SCAO Trial Court Services Program Assistant Connie Daiss.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

AUG 27 2007

Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk