IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **James Edward Schmidt v Charles Allen Schmidt**
Docket No. **277251**
L.C. No. **06-004379-PH**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E), orders:

Appellant's document titled "Right & Leave For Appeal to Michigan Court of Appeals" is treated as a motion for reconsideration of the May 11, 2007, order dismissing this appeal.

The Court orders that reconsideration of the May 11, 2007, order is DENIED. The Court dismissed this appeal because it was not filed within 21 days of the March 12, 2007, order as required by MCR 7.204(A)(1)(a). Appellant has failed to establish that the 7-day delay in the initial filing was caused by the United States Postal Service, by Homeland Security measures, or by the Court of Appeals mail room. The Court notes that appellant's mailings are customarily received and timestamped at the Court of Appeals within two to three business days of the envelope postmark.

However, the Clerk's Office is directed to REISSUE the dismissal order of May 11, 2007, in 20-point

font to provide appellant with the opportunity to challenge that order as may be allowed by the court rules.

The parties are directed that all letters and pleadings filed with this Court and served on each other in this case are to be formatted in 20-point font. All filings with this Court must be *received* by the applicable deadline. MCR 7.202(2).

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

AUG 9 2007

Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel

Chief Clerk