

## IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

### ORDER

Re: **Jessie Dawkins v General Motors Corporation**  
Docket No. **278414**  
L.C. No. **02-045420-NZ**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal filed June 4, 2007, is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because it was not filed within 21 days of the February 8, 2007, MCR 7.202(6)(a)(i) final order as required by MCR 7.204(A)(1)(a). The February 8, 2007 order was the final order as it was the first order that disposed of the claims of the parties. The trial court lacked the authority to enter any order that would extend the time period to file the claim of appeal. See MCR 7.208(C)(1). Lastly, the language that an order disposes of the last pending claim and disposes the case is not a jurisdictional requirement for an order to be a final order. The purpose of MCR 2.602(A)(3) is to assist trial courts in case management, not to determine what constitutes a final order for purposes of appealing to the Court of Appeals.



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

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