IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **Jose Rafael Torres v Department of Corrections**
Docket No. **281190**
L. Ct. No. **07-009403-AH**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to waive fees is DENIED because MCL 600.2963 mandates the payment of an initial, partial filing fee when a prisoner under the supervision of the Department of Corrections files a civil action with this Court.

Within 21 days of the certification of this order, appellant shall pay the initial, partial filing fee of **$54** to the Clerk of this Court, shall submit a copy of this order with the payment, **and shall refile the pleadings that are being returned with this order**. If appellant pays the initial, partial filing fee and refiles the pleadings within the time allotted, he may not file another civil appeal or original action in this Court until such time that either the Department of Corrections remits or he pays the entire outstanding balance due. Failure to comply with this order shall result in the application for leave to appeal not being filed in this Court.

If appellant pays the initial, partial fee filing fee and refiles the pleadings within the time allotted, monthly payments shall be made to the Department of Corrections in an amount of 50 percent of the deposits made to his account until the payments equal the balance due of **$321**. This amount shall then be remitted to this Court. Again, appellant may not file an original action or a civil appeal in this Court until he pays the entire outstanding balance due.

The Clerk of this Court shall furnish two copies of this order to appellant and return his pleadings with this order.

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

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk