Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Court Reporter Joseph T. Davis (R-6812)

Brian K. Zahra
Presiding Judge

Michael J. Talbot

Kurtis T. Wilder
Judges

The Court entered orders assessing costs against court reporter Joseph T. Davis (R-6812) in the following cases:

280118	In re Yahrael Sturgis minor	November 9, 2007	$100
280405	In re Kamyra Fletcher minor	December 19, 2007	$250
		total	$350

By order entered on January 11, 2008, the Court afforded Mr. Davis the opportunity to respond in writing to explain his failure to pay the assessed costs. Mr. Davis filed a written response, which the Court found insufficient to justify relieving Mr. Davis of the obligation to pay the costs. By order entered on February 5, 2008, the Court ordered Mr. Davis to pay the assessed costs in the full amount of $350 within 21 days and directed that the matter be submitted back to this panel for an order to show cause if the costs were not paid as ordered. The costs have not been paid.

The failure or refusal to pay the assessed costs having resulted in the issuance of this order to show cause, the Court orders that court reporter Joseph T. Davis (R-6812) shall pay to the Clerk of this Court additional costs in the sum of $100.00. The outstanding costs of $350 and the newly assessed costs of $100 ($450 total) shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court by April 7, 2008.

If full payment is not received by April 7, 2008, court reporter Joseph T. Davis (R-6812) shall appear personally before this Court at its courtroom on the 14th floor of Cadillac Place, located at 3020 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m. on April 17, 2008, to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be held in contempt of this Court for his failure to comply with the Court's orders assessing costs.

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

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk