

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **Michael Knuckles v Department of Corrections**
Docket No. **283110**

Chief Judge Henry William Saad, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to waive fees pursuant to MCR 7.202(4) and 7.205(B)(7) is DENIED since MCL 600.2963 requires the payment of an initial, partial filing fee if a prisoner under the supervision of the Department of Corrections files a civil action with this Court. Appellant, however, is not required to pay an initial, partial filing fee in this case due to his inability to pay.

Within 21 days of the certification of this order, appellant shall refile a copy of this order **and the pleadings that are being returned with this order** if he wants the case to go forward. By doing so, appellant becomes responsible for paying the \$375 entry fee, and 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. If appellant does not comply with this order within the time allotted, this Court will not accept the application for leave to appeal for filing.

If appellant refiles the pleadings within the time allotted, he shall make monthly payments 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 \$375. The Department shall then send the money to this Court. Again, appellant may not file either 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

JAN 30 2008

Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk