

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **People of MI v Russell Percy Dunham**
Docket No. **285488**
L.C. No. **07-020341 FC**

Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge Pro Tem, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the judgment of sentence was not a final order at the time that the claim was filed. If an appellant files a motion for directed verdict, the claim of appeal is not to be filed until after disposition of that motion. See MCR 6.425(G)(1). The register of actions fails to show disposition of the motion and the trial court did not respond to this Court's inquiry regarding the motion for directed verdict. An appeal as of right may be claimed after entry of the order denying the motion. A claim of appeal that is filed before the entry of the denial order is a premature claim.



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

JUL - 3 2008

Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel

Chief Clerk