Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v William Terry Griffith

Docket No. 286941

LC No. 07-002125-FH

Brian K. Zahra
Presiding Judge

Michael J. Talbot

Kurtis T. Wilder
Judges

In lieu of granting the delayed application for leave to appeal, pursuant to MCR 7.205(D)(2), the Court VACATES that portion of the sentence that ordered defendant to pay attorney fees, and REMANDS this case to the trial court. The trial court erred in ordering defendant to pay attorney fees without first assessing defendant's ability to pay. *People v Dunbar*, 264 Mich App 240, 252-256; 690 NW2d 476 (2004). On remand, the trial court shall address defendant's current and future financial circumstances and foreseeable ability to reimburse the county for attorney fees before determining whether defendant should pay those fees. At the trial court's discretion, the decision may be made based on the record without the need for a formal evidentiary hearing. *Id.*

In all other respects, the application is DENIED.

We do not retain jurisdiction.

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Chief Clerk