IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **Reed W Avram v McMaster-Carr Supply Company**
Docket No. **296605**
L.C. No. **07-714597-NP**

Christopher M. Murray, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Manufacturers Association, Coalition for Litigation Justice, Inc., Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, National Association of Manufacturers, American Tort Reform Association, American Petroleum Institute, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, American Insurance Association, and the American Chemistry Council is GRANTED. The brief that was received on December 29, 2010, is accepted for filing.

The motion to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of Dr. Jeffrey Parker is DENIED. See *Booth v State,* 499 SW2d 129 (Tex, 1973)(counsel employed by a party at trial may not act as amicus curiae on appeal); *In re Wingfield*, 171 SW3d 374, 382 (Tex App, 2005)(An amicus is to be without interest in the proceeding and act as a bystander in providing assistance to the court.). The brief that was received with the motion is returned with this order.

The motion to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Inc. is GRANTED. The brief shall be filed within 14 days of the Clerk's certification of this order.

Plaintiff-appellee may file briefs in response to both of the amicus curiae briefs allowed by this order.

A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

February 4, 2011
Date

Chief Clerk