

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

City of Brighton v Leon V Bonner; City of Brighton v Leon V
Bonner; Leon V Bonner v City of Brighton

Docket Nos. 314597; 314846; 314854

LC Nos. 09-024900-CZ; 09-024900-CZ; 09-024680-CZ

Michael J. Kelly
Presiding Judge

Peter D. O'Connell

Amy Ronayne Krause
Judges

The motion for leave to file *instanter* amended claim of appeal in Docket No. 314597 is DENIED. Under this Court's established docketing procedure, parties in appeals from circuit court cases are designated by their lower court designations such as plaintiffs and defendants in addition to their designations as appellants and appellees. Thus, it is not appropriate to assign only a single docket number as to the present appeals which involve two separate lower court cases, one in which appellants are defendants and one in which appellants are plaintiffs. Further, the claim of appeal filed in Docket No. 314597 was captioned with party designations reflecting that it was taken only with regard to the case in which appellee is the plaintiff and defendants are the appellants, i.e., Lower Court No. 09-024900-CZ. Accordingly, the Clerk's Office of this Court has correctly docketed the appeal in Docket No. 314597 as only being taken with regard to Lower Court No. 09-024900-CZ.

We also note that the Clerk's Office has corrected this Court's docket entries for Docket No. 314854 to reflect that the January 29, 2013 order as well as the February 14, 2013 order is a subject of that appeal as to Lower Court No. 09-024680-CZ.

On the Court's own motion, the claim of appeal in Docket No. 314846 is DISMISSED as moot, MCR 7.211(C)(2)(c), because it is manifest that appellants are only challenging the February 14, 2013 order as to the lower court case at issue in Docket No. 314854.

Finally, on the Court's own motion, the appeals in Court of Appeals Docket Nos. 314597 and 314854 are CONSOLIDATED to advance the efficient administration of the appellate process.



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

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