

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

V

STANLEY DUNCAN,
Defendant-Appellee.

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November 29, 2012

No. 312637
Macomb Circuit Court
LC Nos. 2011-003839-FC &
2011-004304-FC

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

V

VITA DUNCAN,
Defendant-Appellee.

No. 312638
Macomb Circuit Court
LC Nos. 2011-004401-FC

Before: JANSEN, P.J., and STEPHENS and RIORDAN, JJ.

RIORDAN, J. (*concurring*)

I concur with the result reached by the majority.

However, we need not consider *Crawford v Washington*, 541 US 36; 124 S Ct 1354; 158 L Ed 2d 177 (2004), in reaching our decision. Our Supreme Court has long held that courts should not grapple with finding a constitutional question when the case can be decided on other grounds. *People v Jackson*, 487 Mich 783, 801; 790 NW2d 340 (2010). Any analysis of the constitutional implications of *Crawford* is not necessary for the disposition of this matter.

/s/ Michael J. Riordan