Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN V DHHS

Docket No. **379707**

LC No. **25-000164-MZ**

Stephen L. Borrello, Chief Judge Pro Tem, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of Lauren VanKeulen is DENIED. The proposed amicus curiae brief includes no citation to legal authority. Rather, it consists largely of factual assertions by Ms. VanKeulen that it is apparent are not part of the record in this case. See, e.g., *Sherman v Sea Ray Boats*, 251 Mich App 41, 56; 649 NW2d 783 (2002) (this Court's "review is limited to the record established by the trial court"). While it appears evident that Ms. VanKeulen is motivated by an admirable concern for the well-being of children the proffered amicus brief cannot reasonably be considered an appropriate legal brief regarding the issues raised on appeal.

A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

July 21, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk