Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

PEOPLE OF MI V DEANGELO TAJUAN JONES

Docket No. 377235

LC No. 94-005655-03-FC

Christopher M. Murray
Presiding Judge

Kristina Robinson Garrett

Kathleen A. Feeney
Judges

The motion to waive fees is GRANTED for this case only.

The motion for immediate consideration is DENIED.

Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2), in lieu of granting the delayed application for leave to appeal, the circuit court's June 4, 2025 order is VACATED, and the matter is REMANDED for further proceedings consistent with this order. After a prior remand by this Court, see *People v Jones*, unpublished order of the Court of Appeals, entered October 16, 2023 (Docket No. 366583), the trial court entered an order on May 13, 2025, which granted a motion to appoint counsel, but did not name an attorney. Without ever naming an attorney, the court then denied defendant's motion for relief from judgment on June 4, 2025. This is in violation of MCR 6.505(B): "If the court appoints counsel to represent the defendant, it shall afford counsel 56 days to amend or supplement the motion." On remand, the trial court must appoint an attorney to assist defendant in this matter consistent with its May 13, 2025 order, and provide counsel the opportunity to amend or supplement the motion as required by the court rules, before adjudicating the motion for relief from judgment. We further note that to the extent the trial court has held that defendant cannot seek relief under *People v Eads*, ___ Mich App ___; ___ NW3d ___ (Docket No. 357332) (2025), lv gtd 25 NW3d 118 (September 18, 2025), because defendant was 18 years old at the time of the commission of the offense, this Court has recently extended the holding of *Eads* to 18-year-old offenders. *People v Echols*, ___ Mich App ___; ___ NW3d ___ (September 24, 2025) (Docket No. 370709), lv pending.

This order is to have immediate effect. MCR 7.215(F)(2). We do not retain jurisdiction.

Christopher Murray

Presiding Judge

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

November 20, 2025
Date

Jerome W. Zimmer Jr.
Chief Clerk