Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

IN RE MARK L ECKER TRUST AND JOYCE E ECKER TRUST

Docket No. 378715

LC No. 25-015050-TV

Mariam Saad Bazzi
Presiding Judge

Anica Letica

Randy J. Wallace
Judges

The motion to dismiss this appeal is DENIED because the moving appellees have not established that this Court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal as of right. The motion includes no citation to legal authority, and it appears possible that the moving appellees have failed to recognize that jurisdiction over an appeal of right in this probate court trust proceeding case is governed by MCR 5.801(A). See, e.g., *Houghton v Keller*, 256 Mich App 336, 339; 662 NW2d 854 (2003) (indicating party "may not merely announce his position and leave it to this Court to discover and rationalize the basis for his claims" or "give issues cursory treatment with little or no citation of supporting authority"). Also, at minimum, it appears at least arguable that the aspect of the November 25, 2025 order appealed from imposing sanctions on appellant may qualify as an order appealable of right under MCR 5.801(A)(5) as an order that "otherwise affects with finality the rights or interests of a party or an interested person in the subject matter." This order is without prejudice to further consideration of this Court's jurisdiction over this appeal of right by the case call panel.

Presiding Judge

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

April 3, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk