Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

PEOPLE OF MI V KIM RICHARDSON

Docket No. 380955

LC No. 2026-001198-FH

Matthew S. Ackerman
Presiding Judge

Brock A. Swartzle

Philip P. Mariani
Judges

The motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED. The motion to file a reply brief is GRANTED and the brief filed with the motion is accepted.

In lieu of granting the motion to review bail, the Court VACATES the May 28, 2026 order denying the bond motion and REMANDS to the circuit court for further proceedings consistent with this order. For the imposition of money bail, a trial court must state reasons on the record to support that "the defendant's appearance or the protection of the public cannot otherwise be assured." MCR 6.106(E). See also MCR 6.106(C). In deciding what terms and conditions to impose, a trial court is also required to consider relevant information as detailed in MCR 6.106(F)(1), and to state the reasons for imposing money bail on the record, MCR 6.106(F)(2). In this case, the circuit court failed to provide any reasons to support that money bail was warranted under MCR 6.106(E) or to provide any reasons for the imposition of money bail under MCR 6.106(F). By failing to explain its reasoning, the trial court abused its discretion, see *People v Majeed*, 510 Mich 916 (2022), and as a result, the record is inadequate to allow for meaningful appellate review. On remand, the trial court shall reconsider defendant's bond motion and state reasons for its decision on the record as required by MCR 6.106(E) and (F).

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

Presiding Judge

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

June 16, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk