Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

PEOPLE OF MI V WILLIAM ROGER HILL

Docket No. 370058

LC No. 03-011262-01-FC

Allie Greenleaf Maldonado
Presiding Judge

Thomas C. Cameron

Philip P. Mariani
Judges

On September 26, 2025, the Supreme Court vacated this Court's August 5, 2024 order and remanded this matter for reconsideration of the delayed application for leave to appeal in light of an error in this Court's prior order denying the application. Having reconsidered the matter:

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

The delayed application for leave to appeal is DENIED for lack of merit in the grounds presented. While the order denying defendant's application for delayed appeal in Docket No. 262551 does not specifically include "lack of merit" language, that application was taken from the judgment of sentence, a final order. The application was filed by appointed counsel, and this Court also accepted a supplemental Standard 4 brief raising additional issues. This Court's order resolving that application granted relief as to one issue raised by counsel, and denied the balance of the application. There is no doubt that defendant received appellate review of his judgment of sentence in Docket No. 262551. The trial court thus reached the correct result by denying the motion to restore appellate rights. *People v Byars*, 346 Mich App 554, 568-569; 13 NW3d 328 (2023); *People v Tardy*, 348 Mich App 500; 19 NW3d 164 (2023).

Presiding Judge

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