Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

RICHARD ALLEN SMITH SR V FINKELSTEIN & PARTNERS LLP

Docket No. **381514**

LC No. **26-000900-NZ**

Stephen L. Borrello, Chief Judge Pro Tem, acting under MCR 7.201(B)(3), orders:

The motion "to stay appellate proceedings pending resolution of federal cases" is STRICKEN. Appellant was notified of the defects in the filing, and the defects were not cured.

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for failure to pursue the case in conformity with the rules. MCR 7.201(B)(3) and 7.216(A)(10). The Clerk of this Court provided notice regarding the nature of the defects in this filing, and the defects were not corrected in a timely manner by providing this Court with the entry fee of $375 or a motion to waive fees; a copy of the register of actions (lower court docket entries); a copy of a jurisdictional checklist; and proof of service of the claim of appeal on defendants-appellees or their attorneys. Dismissal is without prejudice to whatever other relief may be available consistent with the Court Rules.

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

August 4, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk