Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

SARAH TARJEFT V JEFFREY FORD

Docket No. 381186

LC No. 17-153334-DS

Andrew J. Lievense
Presiding Judge

Philip P. Mariani

Mariam S. Bazzi
Judges

The motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

The application for leave to appeal is DENIED AS MOOT. This application seeks review of an order denying a motion to disqualify Wayne Circuit Judge Lawrence Elassal from presiding over this matter. While that request was initially denied by Judge Elassal, and then denied again on de novo review by Chief Judge Edward Ewell, Jr., Judge Elassal has since disqualified himself from the matter. The application has thus been rendered moot. See *Barrow v Detroit Election Comm*, 305 Mich App 649, 659; 854 NW2d 489 (2014) (an issue is moot if an event occurs which renders it impossible for this Court to grant the relief requested, or if ordered, would have no practical effect in the case).

Presiding Judge

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