Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

JOHNSON LAW PLC V FREMONT INSURANCE COMPANY

Docket No. 379559

LC No. 24-120314-CB

Michael J. Riordan
Presiding Judge

Michael F. Gadola

Thomas C. Cameron
Judges

The motion for stay pending appeal is DENIED. This order does not evince a waiver of defendants' attorney-client privilege. Absent a true waiver, involuntary disclosure only eliminates the security against publication; privileged documents otherwise retain their privileged status. See *Leibel v Gen Motors Corp*, 250 Mich App 229, 242-243; 646 NW2d 179 (2002). Contrary to defendants' arguments, denying the requested stay does not moot the privilege issues in this case as the question remains whether defendants have the right to control the introduction of information into evidence. See *Franzel v Kerr Mfg Co*, 234 Mich App 600, 616; 600 NW2d 66 (1999).

Presiding Judge

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