Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

PEOPLE OF MI v VALURIE KAYE METTLER

Docket No. 378174

LC No. 23-046427-FH

Michelle M. Rick
Presiding Judge

Philip P. Mariani

Matthew S. Ackerman
Judges

The motion to waive fees is GRANTED. The motion for leave to file brief in support of the application for leave to appeal is also GRANTED.

On the Court's own motion, this case is REMANDED to the trial court for appointment of appellate counsel to represent defendant-appellant in this matter within 21 days after the date of this order. The trial court shall send a copy of the order appointing appellate counsel to this Court within seven days after entry. Appointed counsel shall file a supplemental brief in support of the application for leave to appeal, or another appropriate filing, with this Court within 42 days after appointment.

The application for leave to appeal is HELD IN ABEYANCE until the supplemental brief or other filing is filed with this Court by appointed appellate counsel.

Michelle Rick
Presiding Judge

Ackerman, J. (*dissenting*): I do not believe supplemental briefing is necessary to resolve the application for leave to appeal and would decide the application on the existing record.

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

January 15, 2026
Date

Jerome W. Zimmer Jr.
Chief Clerk