Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

PEOPLE OF MI V STEVEN BRYCE WHEELER

Docket No. 375422

LC No. 2024-001156-FC

Anica Letica
Presiding Judge

Michelle M. Rick

Kristina Robinson Garrett
Judges

On the Court's own motion pursuant to MCR 7.216(A)(5) and (A)(7), we REMAND this case to the trial court for an evidentiary hearing in accordance with *People v Ginther*, 390 Mich 436 (1973), to determine whether defendant was denied the effective assistance of counsel. Proceedings on remand are limited to that issue and any related issue relevant to whether defendant is entitled to relief in light of *People v Madison*, ___ Mich ___; ___ NW3d ___ (2026) (Docket No. 167120). This Court retains jurisdiction.

Defendant shall initiate the proceedings on remand within 14 days of the Clerk's certification of this order, and the trial court shall prioritize this matter until the proceedings are concluded. The trial court is directed to conduct an evidentiary hearing regarding the issues stated in this order and shall decide the matter on the record or in a written decision within 56 days of the date of this order. The parties are directed to file with this Court a copy of any motion and supporting brief filed in the trial court. Defendant shall file a copy of any order entered within 14 days after entry and must ensure the transcript of all proceedings on remand is filed in the trial court and this Court within 21 days after the proceedings are concluded. The parties may move for leave to file supplemental briefs in this Court after the proceedings on remand conclude.

Anica Letica
Presiding Judge

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

September 10, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk