Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

IN RE CONTEMPT OF DJK

Docket No. **381716**

LC No. **2026-071919-PP**

Stephen L. Borrello, Chief Judge Pro Tem, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1), orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction. The time for filing an appeal of right is jurisdictional, MCR 7.204(A), and the claim of appeal was not timely filed. MCR 7.204(A)(2). It was not filed within 42 days after entry of the May 29, 2026 criminal contempt order, MCR 7.204(A)(2)(c); rather, it was filed 55 days after entry of that order. It also was not filed within 42 days "*after entry of an order*" denying a timely request for counsel, MCR 7.204(A)(2)(b) (emphasis added), because *an order* denying the appointment of counsel was not entered in the case. Finally, the claim of appeal was prematurely filed before entry of the order granting the request for counsel; it was not filed in accordance with MCR 6.425(G). MCR 7.204(A)(2)(a). Dismissal is without prejudice to whatever other relief may be available consistent with the rules.

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

August 18, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk