Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

PEOPLE OF MI V JOSEPH ARNOLD HILESKI

Docket No. 380891

LC No. 18-007867-FH

Michael J. Riordan
Presiding Judge

Kathleen A. Feeney

Andrew J. Lievense
Judges

Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2), in lieu of granting defendant's application for leave to appeal, the May 6, 2025 order denying defendant's motion for relief from judgment is VACATED, and the matter is REMANDED for the trial court to allow counsel 56 days to amend or supplement defendant's motion for relief from judgment consistent with MCR 6.505(B). The trial court erred when, only four days after granting defendant's motion to appoint substitute counsel, it denied defendant's motion for relief from judgment before giving counsel an opportunity to amend or supplement defendant's motion. MCR 6.505(B) is clear that *if* the court appoints counsel, it *shall* afford counsel 56 days to amend or supplement such a motion.

This order is to have immediate effect. MCR 7.215(F)(2).

We do not retain jurisdiction.

Presiding Judge

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

November 13, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk