Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

RANA ALLEN V CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

Docket No. **382763**

LC No. **25-019371-CK**

Christopher M. Murray, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to extend time to file appellee's answer to the application is GRANTED to the following extent: Appellee's answer to the application is due 21 days after the date of the Clerk's entry of this order. The Court notes that a stenographer's certificate was filed in this matter on October 26, 2026, which indicates that the transcript will be filed by January 21, 2027. While appellee has asked that it be given until 14 days after the transcript is filed to file an answer to this application, in application matters, the Court Rules do not require that transcripts be prepared before the application or any answers are filed. See MCR 7.205(B)(4) ("If the transcript is not yet available . . . the appellant must file a copy of the certificate of the court reporter or recorder . . . . As soon as the transcript is available, the appellant must file it with the Court of Appeals"); MCR 7.205(C) (answers in application matters are due 21 days after service of the application); MCR 7.205(C)(1) (an answer to an application need not contain transcript page references "unless a transcript has been filed"). As the Court Rules contemplate, answers to applications are routinely filed before transcripts are prepared.

Christopher Murray

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November 16, 2026
Date

Jerome W. Zimmer Jr.
Chief Clerk