

MSC Order List: September 7, 2011

7. September 2011 By Kristina Araya

On September 7, 2011 the Michigan Supreme Court denied 134 applications for leave to appeal and denied 18 motions for reconsideration.

The Court also ordered to cases to be held in abeyance. First, the Court ordered that the application for leave to appeal in *People v Prochowski*, No. 143040, to be held in abeyance pending the decisions in *People v Likine*, *People v Parks*, and *People v Harris*. Second, the Court also ordered that the application for leave to appeal in *Converse v Auto Club Group Ins Co*, No.142917, to be held in abeyance pending the decision in *Joseph v ACIA*.

Additionally, in *People v Sims*, the Court granted reconsideration and modified its order, remanding the case to the court of appeals to consider the issue raised by the defendant but not addressed by the Court of Appeals in its first review of the case.

Lastly, in *People v Thomas*, No. 142822, the Court remanded the case to the Court of Appeals, and instructed that the court shall treat the defendant's application as being filed within the deadline set forth in MCR 7.205(F), because although the defendant's untimely request for counsel caused him to lose his right to appeal, he was deprived of the opportunity to file an application for leave to appeal through the ineffective assistance of counsel.