## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## COURT OF APPEALS

## GEORGE P. MILLER,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v

MICHIGAN PAROLE BOARD,

Respondent-Appellee.

UNPUBLISHED January 13, 2004

No. 243388 Ingham Circuit Court LC No. 02-000094-AP

Before: Talbot, P.J., and Owens and Fort Hood, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Petitioner appeals by leave granted from the trial court's order dismissing his claim of appeal from the parole board's decision to deny him parole. We affirm.

On appeal, petitioner asserted that a claim of appeal was provided for by MCL 600.631, and that the elimination of prisoner parole appeals was a denial of equal protection under the federal and state constitutions, US Const, Am XIV; Const 1963, art 1, § 2. These arguments were rejected in *Morales v Michigan Parole Board*, \_\_\_\_ Mich App \_\_\_; \_\_\_ NW2d \_\_\_ (2003),<sup>1</sup> which is binding precedent. MCR 7.215(C)(2), (J)(1).

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Talbot /s/ Donald S. Owens /s/ Karen M. Fort Hood

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Docket No. 239936, issued December 16, 2003, slip op pp 4-6, 11-12.