

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

GERALD W. ARMSTRONG,

Defendant-Appellant.

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No. 212982

Oakland Circuit Court

LC Nos. 98-157628-FC

98-157629-FC

98-157630-FC

Before: Owens, P.J., and Neff and Fitzgerald, JJ.

FITZGERALD, J. (concurring.)

I write separately to once again urge the Legislature to promulgate a statute mandating the electronic recording of prestatement conversation and custodial interrogation and, unless and until that time, I urge law enforcement officers to make such recordings voluntarily. See *People v Fike*, 228 Mich App 178, 188-190; 577 NW2d 903 (1998) (Fitzgerald, P.J., concurring in part and dissenting in part).

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald