

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

January 14, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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Brian K. Zahra
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Elizabeth M. Welch
Kyra H. Bolden
Kimberly A. Thomas
Noah P. Hood,
Justices

JOSEPH KUILEMA,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

SC: 168943
COA: 367310
Kent CC: 23-003561-CZ

CALVIN UNIVERSITY,
Defendant-Appellee.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the July 11, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(I)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs in accordance with MCR 7.312(E), addressing: (1) whether the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, MCL 37.2101 *et seq.*, provides a cause of action for sex-based associational discrimination, cf. *Miller v Dep't of Corrections*, 513 Mich 125, 137 (2024); and, if so, (2) whether the plaintiff adequately pled such a claim. MCR 2.116(C)(8); *Bryant v Automatic Data Processing, Inc.*, 151 Mich App 424 (1986); *Graham v Ford*, 237 Mich App 670 (1999).

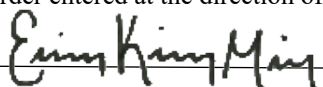
Amici who appeared at the application stage are invited to file supplemental briefs amicus curiae. Persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case who are not exempt from the motion requirement under MCR 7.312(H) may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Elizabeth Kingston-Miller, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

January 14, 2026


Clerk