

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

January 16, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,  
Chief Justice

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Richard H. Bernstein  
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Justices

ROBERT REEVES,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

SC: 168969  
COA: 367444, 367447  
Wayne CC: 23-003148-CZ

v

COUNTY OF WAYNE, DAVIDDE STELLA,  
and DENNIS DOHERTY,  
Defendants-Appellees.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the June 9, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is GRANTED. The parties shall include among the issues to be briefed whether a plaintiff alleging state constitutional-tort claims against a municipal government and/or an individual government employee may recover a judicially inferred monetary damages remedy. See *Jones v Powell*, 462 Mich 329 (2000); *Bauserman v Unemployment Ins Agency*, 509 Mich 673 (2022). The time allowed for oral argument shall be 20 minutes for each side. MCR 7.314(B)(1).

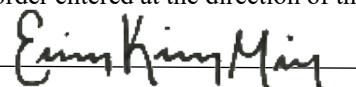
Amici who appeared at the application stage are invited to file supplemental briefs amicus curiae. The Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Townships Association, Michigan Association of Counties, and the Government Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issue 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.



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 16, 2026

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Elizabeth Kingston-Miller  
Clerk