

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

April 4, 2025

Elizabeth T. Clement,  
Chief Justice

167867 & (74)

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Elizabeth M. Welch  
Kyra H. Bolden  
Kimberly A. Thomas,  
Justices

SHANNON BLACKMAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee/  
Cross-Appellant,

v

SC: 167867  
COA: 367240  
Calhoun CC: 2019-002623-DS

TYLER DAVID MILLWARD,  
Defendant-Appellant/  
Cross-Appellee.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the October 29, 2024 judgment of the Court of Appeals and the application for leave to appeal as cross-appellant are considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the applications. MCR 7.305(H)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs in accordance with MCR 7.312(E), addressing: (1) whether an action to revoke an acknowledgement of parentage based upon a claim that the child was conceived as a result of nonconsensual sexual penetration, MCL 722.1445(2), is subject to the limitations period set forth in MCL 722.1437(1); and (2) whether the Calhoun Circuit Court erred by refusing to conduct a fact-finding hearing to determine whether the child was conceived as a result of nonconsensual sexual penetration and, if so, the requirements of such a hearing. See MCL 722.1445(2).

The Family Law and Children's Law Sections of the State Bar of Michigan, the Legal Services Association of Michigan, the Michigan State Planning Body, and the University of Detroit Mercy Law Juvenile Appellate Practice Clinic are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Larry S. Royster, 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.

April 4, 2025

Clerk