

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

April 10, 2024

Elizabeth T. Clement,
Chief Justice

166477-8

Brian K. Zahra
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Megan K. Cavanagh
Elizabeth M. Welch
Kyra H. Bolden,
Justices

JENNIFER JANETSKY,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

SC: 166477
COA: 346542
Saginaw CC: 15-028306-CL

COUNTY OF SAGINAW and CHRISTOPHER
BOYD,
Defendants-Appellees,

and

SAGINAW COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
and JOHN McCOLGAN,
Defendants.

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SAGINAW COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE,
Defendant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the September 28, 2023 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(H)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs in accordance with MCR 7.312(E), addressing: (1) whether the Court of Appeals properly determined that Saginaw County was not the plaintiff's employer for purposes of her Whistleblowers' Protection Act, MCL 15.361 *et seq.*, claim; (2) whether the plaintiff's

alleged efforts to bring a criminal prosecution into compliance with MCL 771.1 gave rise to a common-law claim for termination in violation of public policy as recognized by *Suchodolski v Mich Consol Gas Co*, 412 Mich 692, 694-695 (1982); and (3) whether the plaintiff established the existence of a genuine issue of material fact regarding her intentional tort claims of false imprisonment and assault and battery.

The Labor & Employment Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan is invited to file a brief 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 10, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk