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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE SUPREME COURT

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

ALEXANDER JAMES HAUPT,

Defendant-Appellant.
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Supreme Court
No. 167315

Court of Appeals
No. 351593

Clare County Circuit Court
No. 17-005731-FH

THE PEOPLE'S ANSWER IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

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The People of the State of Michigan, through the Attorney General, Dana Nessel, ask this Court to deny Haupt's application for leave to appeal, saying:

1. His application relies on the same arguments made in the Court of Appeals following this Court's previous remand.

2. The People's Supplemental Brief on Appeal in the Court of Appeals adequately addressed Haupt's claim and is incorporated in this answer. (App'x A.)

3. The Court of Appeals did not clearly err in rejecting Haupt's arguments and affirming his conviction, MCR 7.305(B)(5)(a), nor does its opinion conflict with prior precedent, MCR 7.305(B)(5)(b).

4. Haupt's application does not satisfy any of the other grounds for granting leave to appeal. MCR 7.305(B)(1)-(3).

5. Haupt's application raises no issues worthy of this Court's review, and it should be denied.

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CONCLUSION AND RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, the People ask this Court to deny Haupt's application for leave to appeal.

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