Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

April 23, 2026

168989

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 168989
COA: 375686
Muskegon CC: 2021-002080-FC

BRANDEN JORDAN HATCHER,
Defendant-Appellant.

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By order of January 30, 2026, the plaintiff was directed to answer the application for leave to appeal the July 8, 2025 order of the Court of Appeals. On order of the Court, the answer having been received, the application for leave to appeal is again considered, and it is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the questions presented should be reviewed by this Court.

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.

April 23, 2026

Clerk

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