Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

May 15, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

Brian K. Zahra
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Justices

SC: 169627
COA: 369531
Court of Claims: 17-000159-MZ

DESMOND RICKS,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Defendant-Appellee.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the December 22, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the questions presented should be reviewed by this Court.

THOMAS, J., did not participate because she may have independent knowledge regarding this case.

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.

May 15, 2026

Clerk

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