Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

PEOPLE OF MI V GREGORY MICHAEL SANDERS

Docket No. 379959

LC Nos. 22-000580-FC; 22-000581-FC

Mariam S. Bazzi
Presiding Judge

Anica Letica

Randy J. Wallace
Judges

The motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

The motion for stay pending appeal is DENIED.

The motion to seal Exhibit F is GRANTED. This Court finds good cause to seal Exhibit F based on medical privilege and determines there are no less restrictive means to adequately and effectively protect the interest asserted. MCR 7.211(C)(9)(e). The Clerk shall disclose or provide copies of any order or opinion entered in this appeal, MCR 8.119(I)(5); MCR 7.211(C)(9)(c), but sealed pleadings or other contents of the file shall not be disclosed or made available for public viewing. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to the State Court Administrative Office. MCR 8.119(I)(7); MCR 7.211(C)(9)(c).

Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2) and MCR 7.216(A)(7), and in lieu of granting the application for leave to appeal, the March 18, 2026 order granting the People's "motion to exclude defendant's insanity defense notice" is VACATED and the case is REMANDED to the trial court for reconsideration of that motion. The trial court had the discretion to allow late amendment of the notice. See *People v Stinson*, 113 Mich App 719, 723-726 (1982); *People v Coulter*, 94 Mich App 531, 534-535 (1980). The trial court, therefore, erred when it determined that it did not have the discretion to allow late amendment. *People v Merritt*, 396 Mich 67, 80 (1976). In all other respects, the application for leave to appeal is DENIED for failure to persuade of the need for immediate appellate review.

We do not retain jurisdiction.

Presiding Judge

A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

March 30, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk