# Order

**Michigan Supreme Court**
**Lansing, Michigan**

June 18, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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

SC: 169249
COA: 375720
Calhoun CC: 2005-002483-FC

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

JASON LEWIS STEPHENSON,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the October 2, 2025 order of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because defendant has failed to meet the burden of establishing entitlement to relief under MCR 6.508(D).

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.

June 18, 2026

Clerk

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