Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

May 22, 2026

SC: 169231
COA: 376204
Newaygo CC: 2013-010418-FH

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

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MARLINK,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the October 13, 2025 order of the Court of Appeals is considered. We DIRECT the plaintiff to answer the application for leave to appeal within 28 days after the date of this order. In addition to the issues raised in the defendant's application, the plaintiff shall address: (1) whether the motion to vacate the order of appointment filed by the defendant's appellate counsel satisfied the requirements of *Anders v California*, 386 US 738, 744 (1967); (2) whether the defendant received sufficient time "to raise any points that he chooses" in response to appellate counsel's motion, see *id.*; (3) whether the trial court made a finding that the appeal was "wholly frivolous" after "a full examination of all the proceedings," see *id.*; and (4) whether any deviation from the *Anders* procedure resulted in the defendant being "denied the right to appellate review or the appointment of appellate counsel" for purposes of MCR 6.428.

The application for leave to appeal remains pending.

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 22, 2026

Clerk