Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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

June 3, 2026

SC: 168483 (106)
COA: 368261
Oakland CC: 2022-197937-NZ

BRIAN ZEZULA,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

NINA BROWN and DTE ENERGY COMPANY,
Defendants,

and

KALTZ EXCAVATING CO., INC.,
Defendant-Appellee,

and

INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND COUNTY,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Chief Justice, the joint motion of the Michigan Townships Association and Michigan Municipal League to answer to the motion to dismiss filed by defendant DTE Energy Company is GRANTED. The answer submitted June 1, 2026, is accepted for filing.

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 3, 2026

Clerk