Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

May 27, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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

SC: 168814
COA: 375391
Osceola CC: 24-006382-FH

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

PAMELA JEAN TAYLOR,
Defendant-Appellant.

By order of December 19, 2025, the application for leave to appeal the May 28, 2025 order of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decisions in *People v Ivey* (Docket No. 168000) and *People v Ormsbee* (Docket No. 168539). On order of the Court, *Ivey* having been decided on March 6, 2026, ___ Mich ___ (2026), the application is again considered, and on the Court's own motion, we VACATE our abeyance order of December 19, 2025. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(I)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs in accordance with MCR 7.312(E), addressing: (1) whether attorney fees can be assessed against an indigent criminal defendant, see the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Act, MCL 780.981 *et seq*.; (2) whether the trial court in this case made adequate factual findings to support the fees imposed, see *People v Lewis*, 503 Mich 162, 163, 168 (2018); and (3) whether the trial court was required to hold an evidentiary hearing to assess the factual basis for the fee or the defendant's ability to pay. *Id.* at 168; see also *People v Jackson*, 483 Mich 271 (2009).

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case who are not exempt from the motion requirement under MCR 7.312(H) may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.

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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 27, 2026

Clerk