

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

April 1, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

163703

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Elizabeth M. Welch,  
Justices

*In re* BMGZ, Minor.

SC: 163703  
COA: 355922  
Kent CC Probate Division:  
20-027588-AY

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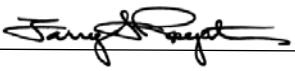
On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the September 16, 2021 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. Pursuant to MCR 7.305(H)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE the judgment of the Court of Appeals. On December 14, 2021, the trial court denied appellant's petition for stepparent adoption because the proposed adoptee had turned 18, although the denial was without prejudice to filing a petition for an adult adoption. Because the underlying proceedings have been dismissed, this appeal, which challenges the trial court's interlocutory decision to decline appellant's request that it make factual findings in support of appellant's pursuit of Special Immigrant Juvenile status, is moot. Where a case is rendered moot while on appeal, it is appropriate to vacate the decisions of the lower courts. *League of Women Voters v Secretary of State*, 506 Mich 561, 588-589 (2020). In all other respects, the application for leave to appeal is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this Court.



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I, Larry S. Royster, 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.

April 1, 2022

  
Clerk