

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

February 4, 2019

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

157651

David F. Viviano,  
Chief Justice Pro Tem

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Stephen J. Markman  
Brian K. Zahra  
Richard H. Bernstein  
Elizabeth T. Clement  
Megan K. Cavanagh,  
Justices

v

SC: 157651  
COA: 339938  
Eaton CC: 04-020275-FH

GREGORY LYNN ALANA,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the February 28, 2018 order of the Court of Appeals is considered. We DIRECT former appellate counsel, Frederick J. Blackmond, to file a supplemental brief addressing the reason(s) for the loss of the defendant's appeal of right from his November 24, 2010 judgment of sentence. In particular, counsel is requested to explain why there are two versions of the Notice of Right to Appellate Review and Request for Appointment of Attorney form—one with the defendant's signature in the top section only and a second with his signature in both sections. Counsel is also requested to provide any documentary or other proof that he informed or advised the defendant or his family that he would not represent the defendant on appeal. Counsel shall file the supplemental brief within 28 days of the date of this order, and shall serve a copy of that brief on the prosecution.

The application for leave to appeal remains pending.



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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.

February 4, 2019

Clerk