Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

October 2, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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

SC: 166407 & (27)(35)(36)(38)
COA: 365985
Wayne CC: 05-002715-FC

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

MICHAEL RENE GARRETT,
Defendant-Appellant.

By order of October 31, 2025, the application for leave to appeal the August 21, 2023 order of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decisions in *People v Jackson* (Docket No. 167677) and *People v Motten* (Docket No. 167190). On order of the Court, leave to appeal having been denied in *Jackson* on January 28, 2026, ___ Mich ___ (2026), and *Motten* having been decided on July 10, 2026, ___ Mich ___ (2026), the application is again considered. It appearing to this Court that the case of *People v Bentley* (Docket No. 169976) is pending on appeal before this Court and that the decision in that case may resolve an issue raised in the present application for leave to appeal, we ORDER that the application be held in abeyance pending the decision in that case.

The motion for lenient construction of pleadings, the motion to remand to the Court of Appeals, the motion for appointment of appellate counsel, and the motion for confession of error and declaratory ruling remain pending.

HOOD, J., not participating because he was on the Court of Appeals panel.

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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.

October 2, 2026

Clerk