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: 166524
COA: 366119
Houghton CC: 91-001053-FC

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

CARLO VARTINELLI,
Defendant-Appellant.

By order of December 5, 2025, the application for leave to appeal the September 27, 2023 order of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decision in *People v Motten* (Docket No. 167190). On order of the Court, the case 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.

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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