Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

October 30, 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: 167621
COA: 362817
Kalamazoo CC: 2019-002123-FC

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

WILLIAM PAUL JONES,
Defendant-Appellant.

By order of December 26, 2024, the application for leave to appeal the August 1, 2024 judgment of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decision in *People v Madison* (Docket No. 167120). On order of the Court, the case having been decided on July 31, 2026, ___ Mich ___ (2026), the application is again considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(I)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE Part II of the judgment of the Court of Appeals and REMAND this case to that court for reconsideration in light of *Madison*.

We do not retain jurisdiction.

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 30, 2026

Clerk