Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

November 17, 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: 169176 & (63)
COA: 370709
Wayne CC: 89-007735-FC

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

LEON ORLANDO ECHOLS,
Defendant-Appellee.

By order of March 27, 2026, the application for leave to appeal the September 24, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decision in *People v Eads* (Docket No. 168205). On order of the Court, the case having been decided on July 30, 2026, ___ Mich ___ (2026), the application is again considered. Pursuant to MCR 7.305(I)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE Part IV of the judgment of the Court of Appeals. See *Eads*, ___ Mich at ___; slip op at 35 (vacating Part VI of the Court of Appeals' opinion in *People v Eads*, ___ Mich App ___, ___ (January 16, 2025) (Docket No. 357332)). In all other respects, leave to appeal is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this Court. The motion to remand is DENIED.

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.

November 17, 2026

Clerk