Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

November 20, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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COA: 371447
Oakland CC: 2024-287677-FH, 2024-287702-FH
2024-287703-FH

In re CONTEMPT OF MARSHALL TAUBER.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

MONTELL DAVONTAE BENNETT,
Defendant,

and

MARSHALL TAUBER,
Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the November 3, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(I)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs in accordance with MCR 7.312(E), addressing whether: (1) the one-week delay between the alleged act of contempt and the imposition of summary punishment represents an implicit conclusion that "the contumacious behavior does not require an immediate response," such that "there is no need to sacrifice traditional procedural safeguards," *In re Contempt of Scharg*, 207 Mich App 438, 439-440 (1994); and (2) the record clearly and unequivocally establishes "a wilful disregard or disobedience of the authority or orders of the court," *People v Matish*, 384 Mich 568, 572 (1971).

The Michigan District Judges Association, Michigan Judges Association, Attorney General, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, and Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case who are not exempt from the motion requirement under MCR 7.312(H) may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.

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 20, 2026

Clerk