Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

October 23, 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: 169593 & (53)
COA: 368625
Kalamazoo CC: 2021-001276-FH

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

JACK RAYMOND SMOTHERS,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the motion to submit a supplemental pro per brief is GRANTED. The application for leave to appeal the December 3, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it appearing to this Court that the case of *People v Kvasnicka* (Docket No. 169039) 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 23, 2026

Clerk