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: 169976
COA: 367433
Saginaw CC: 11-035855-FC

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

BRYANT EUGENE BENTLEY, JR.,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the April 20, 2026 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 this Court's decision in *People v Beck*, 504 Mich 605 (2019), should apply retroactively to cases that have become final on direct review.

The 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 issue 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.

October 2, 2026

Clerk