Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

November 6, 2026

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

Brian K. Zahra
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Kimberly A. Thomas
Noah P. Hood,
Justices

SC: 170305-6
COA: 369890, 372024
Oakland CC: 2016-156143-CK

SHELDON GONTE,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

BRIAN BENDEROFF,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the May 19, 2026 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this Court.

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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.

November 6, 2026

Clerk