Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

October 30, 2026

SC: 170310
COA: 379253
Lapeer CC: 12-010954-FC

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

Brian K. Zahra
Richard H. Bernstein
Elizabeth M. Welch
Kyra H. Bolden
Kimberly A. Thomas
Noah P. Hood,
Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

KENNETH CARL GRONDIN III,
Defendant-Appellant.

By order of July 17, 2026, this Court granted immediate consideration and a stay of trial court proceedings. On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the June 8, 2026 order of the Court of Appeals is considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(I)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we REMAND this case to the Court of Appeals for consideration as on leave granted. The Court of Appeals, on remand, may, while retaining jurisdiction, remand the case to the Lapeer Circuit Court for additional proceedings or hearings, if necessary.

We further ORDER that the stay entered by this Court on July 17, 2026 remains in effect until completion of this appeal. On motion of a party or on its own motion, the Court of Appeals may modify, set aside, or place conditions on the stay if it appears that the appeal is not being vigorously prosecuted or if other appropriate grounds appear.

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 30, 2026

Clerk