Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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

November 13, 2026

SC: 170883 & (49)
COA: 367258
Berrien CC: 2022-003734-FH

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

CHRISTOPHER ALAN RICE,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the motion to accept the application for leave to appeal is DENIED. See MCR 7.316(B) ("The Court will not accept for filing a motion to file a late application for leave to appeal under MCR 7.305(C)[.]"). Further, because late applications will not be accepted absent circumstances not present in this case, the defendant's late application for leave to appeal is DISMISSED. MCR 7.305(C)(2)(a).

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 13, 2026

Clerk