

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

June 27, 2025

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

166449

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

SC: 166449
COA: 346378
Berrien CC: 2017-004860-FC

WILLIE DEANDRE HASSEL,
Defendant-Appellant.

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By order of November 8, 2024, the application for leave to appeal the November 2, 2023 judgment of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decisions in *People v Czarnecki* (Docket No. 166654) and *People v Taylor* (Docket No. 166428). On order of the Court, the cases having been decided on April 10, 2025, ___ Mich ___ (2025), the application is again considered. Pursuant to MCR 7.305(I)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we REVERSE the judgment of the Court of Appeals, VACATE the defendant's sentence for first-degree murder, and REMAND this case to the Berrien Circuit Court for resentencing in light of *Taylor*.

We do not retain jurisdiction.



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I, Larry S. Royster, 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.

June 27, 2025

Clerk