

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

July 31, 2025

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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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: 165008
COA: 358780
Macomb CC: 2017-002252-FC

ROBERT JAMES KARDASZ,
Defendant-Appellant.

On March 12, 2025, the Court heard oral argument on the application for leave to appeal the September 22, 2022 judgment of the Court of Appeals. On order of the Court, the application is again considered. MCR 7.305(I)(1). We DIRECT the parties to file supplemental briefs within 21 days of the date of this order addressing: (1) what length of parole the defendant is subject to and whether the defendant is subject to parole for life, see MCL 791.242(3); and (2) what impact, if any, the term of parole has on the constitutionality of the defendant's sentence to lifetime electronic monitoring.

Amici who previously appeared in this case are invited to file supplemental briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues 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.

BERNSTEIN, J., did not participate in the decision to enter this order.

HOOD, J., not participating because the Court heard oral argument on the application before he assumed office.



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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.

July 31, 2025

Clerk