

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

People of MI v Michael Porter

Docket No. 352113

LC No. 19-001488-FH

Deborah A. Servitto  
Presiding Judge

Mark J. Cavanagh

Jonathan Tukul  
Judges

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The Court orders that the delayed application for leave to appeal is DENIED for lack of merit in the grounds presented.

Although the trial court erred when it stated that it was not required to articulate any reason for exceeding the sentencing guidelines when imposing sentence on a probation violation, (see e.g., *People v Schomaker*, 495 Mich 1001; 846 NW2d 53 (2014)), it nevertheless did articulate sufficient reasons to justify the upward departure sentence imposed and the sentence was proportional. *People v Steanhouse*, 500 Mich 453; 902 NW2d 327 (2017).



A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

**FEB 25 2020**

Date

Chief Clerk