

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

January 24, 2017

Stephen J. Markman,  
Chief Justice

152448 & (133)

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Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

SC: 152448  
COA: 317892  
St. Clair CC: 10-002936-FC

TIA MARIE-MITCHELL SKINNER,  
Defendant-Appellee.

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On order of the Court, the joint motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED in part. The application for leave to appeal the August 20, 2015 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is GRANTED. The parties shall address whether the decision to sentence a person under the age of 18 to a prison term of life without parole under MCL 769.25 must be made by a jury beyond a reasonable doubt, see *Apprendi v New Jersey*, 530 US 466, 476; 120 S Ct 2348; 147 L Ed 2d 435 (2000), in light of *Montgomery v Louisiana*, 577 US \_\_\_; 136 S Ct 718; 193 L Ed 2d 599 (2016), and *Miller v Alabama*, 567 US \_\_\_; 132 S Ct 2455; 183 L Ed 2d 407 (2012).

We direct the Clerk to schedule the oral argument in this case for the same future session of the Court when it will hear oral argument in *People v Hyatt* (Docket No. 153081).

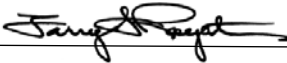
The Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issue presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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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.

January 24, 2017

  
Clerk