

Order

**Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan**

May 31, 2017

Stephen J. Markman,
Chief Justice

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Brian K. Zahra
Bridget M. McCormack
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Joan L. Larsen
Kurtis T. Wilder,
Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 154552
COA: 325313
Saginaw CC: 14-039760-FC

JOHN HENRY GRANDERSON,
Defendant-Appellant.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 154656
COA: 325530
Saginaw CC: 14-039757-FC

TERRANCE DEMON-JORDAN THOMAS, JR.,
Defendant-Appellant.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 154684
COA: 325806
Saginaw CC: 14-039758-FJ

KAREEM AMID SWILLEY, JR.,
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the applications for leave to appeal the September 13, 2016 judgment of the Court of Appeals are considered. We DIRECT the Saginaw County Prosecuting Attorney to answer the applications for leave to appeal within 28 days after the date of this order. The prosecutor shall specifically address whether Willie Youngblood's statements to the police were properly admitted under MRE 801(d)(1)(B) as prior consistent statements. As to defendants Thomas and Swilley, the prosecutor

shall also address whether the trial court's questioning of witnesses improperly influenced the jury by creating the appearance of advocacy or partiality against a party. See *People v Stevens*, 498 Mich 162 (2015).

The applications for leave to appeal remain pending.



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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.

May 31, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk