

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

November 29, 2006

Clifford W. Taylor,  
Chief Justice

132094

Michael F. Cavanagh  
Elizabeth A. Weaver  
Marilyn Kelly  
Maura D. Corrigan  
Robert P. Young, Jr.  
Stephen J. Markman,  
Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 132094  
COA: 266250  
Shiawassee CC: 03-000112-FC

STEPHEN JOHN KARES,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the July 27, 2006 order of the Court of Appeals is considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.302(G)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we REMAND this case to the Shiawassee Circuit Court for a determination of whether defendant is indigent and, if so, for the appointment of appellate counsel, in light of *Halbert v Michigan*, 545 US 605; 125 S Ct 2582; 162 L Ed 2d 552 (2005). Appointed counsel may file an application for leave to appeal with the Court of Appeals, and/or any appropriate post-conviction motions in the trial court, within 12 months of the date of the circuit court's order appointing counsel, in accord with the deadlines in effect at the time defendant was denied counsel. See MCR 7.205(F)(3), MCR 6.311, and MCR 6.429. Counsel may, but is not required to, include those issues defendant raised in his application for leave to appeal to this Court.



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I, Corbin R. Davis, 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.

November 29, 2006

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk