

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

September 14, 2007

Clifford W. Taylor,
Chief Justice

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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-Appellant,

v

SC: 133536
COA: 266560
Jackson CC: 03-004026-FC

ROBERT CHARLES HOFFMAN,
Defendant-Appellee.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the February 6, 2007 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this Court.

MARKMAN, J., dissents and states as follows:

I would grant leave to appeal to determine (1) whether a criminal defendant, by pleading no contest, waives the ability to challenge an alleged violation of his Sixth Amendment right of self-representation; (2) whether the right of self-representation extends to a plea hearing; and (3) whether a denial of the right of self-representation renders a subsequent plea involuntary as a matter of law.



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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.

September 14, 2007

Corbin R. Davis

Clerk