

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

People of Michigan v. Muhammad Altantawi

No. SC: 160436; COA: 346775; Oakland CC: 2017-265335-FJ, Michigan Supreme Court (September 30, 2020)

SUMMARY

Michigan Supreme Court order granting joint motions by the Innocence Project and the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth to file an amicus curiae brief, extend the filing deadline, and waive the filing fee in the criminal appeal of People v. Altantawi. The order addresses procedural matters regarding amicus participation but does not reach the merits of the underlying case.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Michigan Supreme Court
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Bridget M. McCormack; David F. Viviano; Stephen J. Markman; Brian K. Zahra; Richard H. Bernstein; Elizabeth T. Clement; Megan K. Cavanagh
JURISDICTION	Michigan
DECIDED	September 30, 2020
DOCKET	SC: 160436; COA: 346775; Oakland CC: 2017-265335-FJ
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Order granting motions for leave to file amicus curiae brief, to extend time, and to waive filing fee.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Muhammad Altantawi v. People of the State of Michigan

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

KEY QUOTATIONS

“On order of the Chief Justice, the joint motions of the Innocence Project and the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth to file a brief amicus curiae, to extend the time for doing so, and to waive the filing fee are GRANTED. The amicus brief submitted on September 28, 2020 is accepted for filing.” (order)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

No factual background is provided in this procedural order.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The case originated in the Oakland Circuit Court (case no. 2017-265335-FJ) and was appealed to the Michigan Court of Appeals (case no. 346775). The Michigan Supreme Court is now considering the appeal.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Order Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan September 30, 2020 Bridget M. McCormack, Chief Justice David F. Viviano, Chief Justice Pro Tem 160436(51)(52)(53) Stephen J. Markman Brian K. Zahra PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, Richard H. Bernstein Elizabeth T. Clement Plaintiff-Appellee, Megan K. Cavanagh, SC: 160436 Justices v COA: 346775 Oakland CC: 2017-265335-FJ MUHAMMAD ALTANTAWI, Defendant-Appellant.
_____/ On order of the Chief Justice, the joint motions of the Innocence Project and the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth to file a brief amicus curiae, to extend the time for doing so, and to waive the filing fee are GRANTED.

The amicus brief submitted on September 28, 2020 is accepted for filing. 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. September 30, 2020 Clerk