



MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT  
January 2017 Session Calendar  
Notice of Cases to be Argued

HON. ROBERT P. YOUNG, JR.  
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HON. BRIDGET MARY MCCORMACK

HON. DAVID F. VIVIANO

HON. RICHARD H. BERNSTEIN

HON. JOAN L. LARSEN

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Crier

Oral arguments will be held on **January 10 - 11, 2017**, in the Supreme Court Courtroom on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa, Lansing. Attorneys who are endorsed for argument during the morning session must check in with the Clerk of the Court by 9:15 a.m. Court will convene at 9:30 a.m. Check-in for the afternoon session is no later than 12:15 p.m.

The schedule of arguments will be posted on the Supreme Court's [homepage](http://courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/pages/default.aspx) (<http://courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/pages/default.aspx>) on December 12, 2016. *You will not receive a hard copy of the schedule in the mail.*

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**No. 1 152849**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Timothy A. Baughman

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Wayne – Fresard, P.)

ALEXANDER JEREMY STEANHOUSE,  
Defendant-Appellant.

Jacqueline J. McCann

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**152946-8**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Timothy A. Baughman

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Wayne – Hathaway, M.)

MOHAMMAD MASROOR,  
Defendant-Appellant.

Michael J. McCarthy

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**No. 2 153356**

In re Estate of OLIVE RASMER.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Geraldine A. Brown

v (Appeal from the Ct of Appeals)  
(Bay Probate – Klida, D.)

RICHARD RASMER, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of OLIVE RASMER,  
Defendant-Appellant.

Gary P. Supanich

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**153370**

In re Estate of IRENE GORNEY.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

Brian K. McLaughlin

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Huron Probate – Clabuesch, D.)

ESTATE OF IRENE GORNEY,  
Defendant-Appellee.

Gary P. Supanich

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153371

In re Estate of WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

Brian K. McLaughlin

v (Appeal from the Ct of Appeals)  
(Calhoun Probate – Jaconette, M.)

DANIEL GENE FRENCH, Personal Representative  
for the Estate of WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
Defendant-Appellee.

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153372

In re Estate of WILMA KETCHUM.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

Brian K. McLaughlin

v (Appeal from the Ct of Appeals)  
(Clinton Probate – Sullivan, L.)

ESTATE OF WILMA KETCHUM,  
Defendant-Appellee.

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153373

In re Estate of OLIVE RASMER.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

Geraldine A. Brown

v (Appeal from the Ct of Appeals)  
(Bay Probate – Klida, D.)

RICHARD RASMER, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of OLIVE RASMER,  
Defendant-Appellee.

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Gary P. Supanich

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## *Oral Arguments on Applications*

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152058

SHAE KEVIN GRAHAM,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

David Melton, Jr.

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Oakland – Young, J.)

SHAREA FOSTER,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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Tammy Daniels

**152383**

RUBEN CASTRO and CHRISTY CASTRO,  
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

James D. Wines

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Washtenaw– Swartz, D.)

JAMES ALAN GOULET, M.D., and JAMES ALAN  
GOULET, M.D., P.C.,  
Defendants-Appellants,  
and

Joanne Geha Swanson

STEPHEN R. TOLHURST, M.D.,  
Defendant.

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**152519**

DENISE FOWLER, as Next Friend of  
VIRGINIA JANE RAWLUSZKI,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Philip L. Ellison

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Bay – Sheeran, J.)

MENARD, INC.,  
Defendant-Appellant,  
and

Alan R. Sullivan

DALE PAUL VAN WERT and LISA GINGERICH,  
Defendants.

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**152535**

JOSEPH G. NICKOLA, Personal Representative of  
the Estates of GEORGE and THELMA NICKOLA,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

Mark R. Bendure

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Genesee – Yuille, R.)

MIC GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,  
d/b/a GMAC INSURANCE,  
Defendant-Appellee.

Michael F. Schmidt

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**152562**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

Timothy A. Baughman

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Wayne – Sullivan, B.)

DAVID ROARK,  
Defendant-Appellee.

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Jacqueline Ouvry

**152655**

In re MARDIGIAN ESTATE.

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MARK S. PAPAZIAN, Executor for the Estate of  
ROBERT DOUGLAS MARDIGIAN,  
Appellee,

Rodger D. Young

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals  
(Charlevoix Probate – Mulhauser, F.)

MELISSA GOLDBERG, SUSAN V. LUCKEN,  
NANCY VARBEDIAN, EDWARD MARDIGIAN,  
GRANT MARDIGIAN, and MATTHEW MARDIGIAN,  
Appellants,

Paul D. Hudson

and

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
Appellee.

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**152713**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Hilary Georgia

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(St. Clair – West, M.)

JUSTIN TIMOTHY COMER,  
Defendant-Appellant.

Jacqueline Ouvry

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**152840**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Ana Quiroz

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Wayne – Morrow, B.)

DARIUS LAMARR FRANKLIN,  
Defendant-Appellant.

Randall P. Upshaw

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**152844**

KEVIN SMITH,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

Tom R. Pabst

v (Appeal from Ct of Appeals)  
(Genesee – Farah, J.)

CIT OF FLINT,  
Defendant-Appellee.

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Stacy Erwin Oakes