STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

AUDREY WEST and RANDY WEST,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 18-000236-MZ

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendant.
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ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT

After a bench trial, the Court issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Verdict. Plaintiffs submitted a proposed judgment. Defendant raised three written objections to the proposed judgment and submitted its own proposed judgment. The Court held a hearing on defendant's objections. The Court has issued an Opinion and Order overruling two objections, sustaining one objection, and calculating damages for purposes of a final judgment. The Court now issues an Order of Final judgment, as follows:

1. Judgment is entered against defendant and in favor of plaintiff Randy West in the amount of $584,365.57, excluding taxable costs. This amount includes prejudgment interest under MCL 600.6455 through May 15, 2026. Randy West is also entitled to prejudgment interest from May 16, 2026, through the date of entry of this judgment, and to any applicable postjudgment interest.

2. Judgment is entered against defendant and in favor of plaintiff Audrey West in the amount of $954,107.50, excluding taxable costs. This amount includes prejudgment interest under MCL 600.6455 through May 15, 2026. Audrey West is also entitled to prejudgment interest from May 16, 2026, through the date of entry of this judgment, and to any applicable postjudgment interest.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Besides the issue of the taxation of costs, this judgment is a final order resolving all issues in this case and closes the case.

Date: August 31, 2026

Randy J. Wallace

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims