STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

DONALD TURNPAUGH, JR., as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF DONALD TURNPAUGH, SR.,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 23-000123-MP

Hon. Christopher P. Yates

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, a constitutional entity of the State of Michigan, JOSHUA SMITH, and JENNIFER NIELSEN,

Defendants.

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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES

Before the Court is defendants' motion for a 60-day extension of the deadlines to name rebuttal expert witnesses and file dispositive motions. The motion is hereby granted. The deadline for defendants to name rebuttal expert witnesses is extended to March 31, 2026, and the deadline to file dispositive motions is extended to April 24, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 23, 2026

Hon. Christopher P. Yates (P41017)
Judge, Court of Claims