STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

RANA ATWI,

Plaintiff,

v

STATE OF MICHIGAN and MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

Defendants.
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Case No. 24-000056-MD

Hon. James Robert Redford

ORDER FOR MANDATORY, IN-PERSON STATUS CONFERENCE

The Court orders:

1. A mandatory, in-person status conference will be held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. for all counsel of record, including Abdullah J. Farhat, Reno Arabo, Joumana B. Kayrouz, Edward D. Plato, Michael T. Ryan**. The conference will be held in the Michigan Court of Appeals Courtroom, 350 Ottawa Ave, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2. All counsel listed above shall appear in-person for this hearing. Zoom appearance is not authorized. The only manner an attorney of record may be excused is if they file by Friday, February 20, 2026, a stipulation signed by all counsel of record with a proposed order allowing counsel to withdraw from the case.

3. In addition to counsel of record, plaintiff must also be present in court, and defendant must have a person in court, with full settlement authority physically present. Zoom attendance is not allowed.

4. At the completion of the on-the-record status conference, the parties shall meet with the Honorable Christopher P. Yates with whom they shall participate in a Court-ordered settlement conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 10th, 2026

Hon. James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims

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