STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

EXCLUSIVE BRANDS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 24-000164-MZ

MICHIGAN CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE

On January 27, 2026, the Court ordered "defendant to produce for a deposition the witness with the most knowledge regarding plaintiff's FOIA request, the efforts made to respond to that request, and the efforts made to comply with the Court's July 7, 2025 opinion and order," and file supplemental briefing by March 27, 2026. The parties stipulated to extend that date until May 27, 2026. Plaintiff now moves for an order to show cause, asserting that defendant waited until the 11th hour to identify the witness it intended to produce for the deposition and asserting that this person could not be the one with the most knowledge of the circumstances underlying this case.

The Court DIRECTS defendant to respond to motion to show cause no later than **3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026**. No extensions will be granted. This is not a final order resolving all issues in this case.

IT IS ORDERED.

Date: March 31, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims