STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

NORTHCARE NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH CARE ENTITY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY, REGION 10 PIHP, AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN,

Plaintiffs,

v

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, A MICHIGAN STATE AGENCY, AND DIRECTOR, ELIZABETH HERTEL, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY,

Defendants.

Case No.: 24-000198-MZ

HON. SIMA G. PATEL

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE LAY AND EXPERT WITNESS LISTS**

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**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE LAY AND EXPERT WITNESS LISTS**

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by their respective counsel, stipulate to extend the deadline for the parties' lay witness lists and expert witness lists by 30 days.

Dated: August 17, 2026

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**ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE LAY AND EXPERT WITNESS LISTS**

This matter having come before the Court on the parties' Stipulation for Extension of Time to File Lay and Expert Witness Lists, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED that the Lay Witness Lists currently due on August 21, 2026 are hereby extended to a new deadline of September 21, 2026, and the Expert Witness Lists currently due on August 28, 2026 are hereby extended to a new deadline of September 28, 2026.

This order does not resolve the last pending claim and does not close the case.

**IT IS ORDERED.**

Dated: August 17, 2026

Hon. Sima G. Patel (P69541)
Judge, Court of Claims