STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

VINCE BURGESS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 24-000208-MZ

VINCENT POORTINGA, REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CENER FOR FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendant.
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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO SET ASIDE DISMISSAL AND REINSTATE CASE

On September 30, 2025, plaintiff's case was dismissed without prejudice under MCR 2.102(E) for lack of service and under MCR 2.502(1) for lack of progress. Before the Court is plaintiff's motion to set aside the dismissal and reinstate the case. The Court DENIES the motion as MOOT because plaintiff filed a new case in this Court (Docket No. 26-000056-MZ) and the complaint in that case states that "[t]his matter is a re-filing of claims arising from the same transactions and occurrences as Burgess v Poortinga, Case No. 24-000208-MZ."

IT IS SO ORDERED. The case remains closed.

Date: May 20, 2026

Randy J. Wallace

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims