STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ANDRICA CAGE, as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF SAMUEL STERLING (deceased),

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 25-000010-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE,

Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendant.
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FIRST SCHEDULING ORDER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All witnesses, including experts, shall be named on witness lists and exchanged no later than **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**
2. A STATUS CONFERENCE will be held on a date determined by the Court and the parties will be notified via telephone conference to be initiated by the Court.
3. DISCOVERY shall be COMPLETED on or before **Friday, July 31, 2026**. PURSUANT TO MCR 2.301(A); MCR 2.401(B)(2)(a), ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY WILL BE PERMITTED BEYOND THIS DATE ONLY UPON MOTION FOR GOOD CAUSE.
4. MOTIONS TO AMEND PLEADINGS must be filed by **Thursday, June 18, 2026**.
5. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS shall be filed no later than **Thursday, August 6, 2026**.
6. Parties who intend to present evidence or otherwise utilize computer technology to assist with oral argument, a hearing or trial are strongly encouraged to consult the Court of Claims' Courtroom Technology Overview, available at: https://www.courts.michigan.gov/4a483b/siteassets/court-of-claims/coc-courtroom-technology.pdf
7. The parties are encouraged to use self-instituted ADR.

Dated: December 30, 2025

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims