STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

AMBER MODEST,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 25-000062-MD

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

Hon. Michael J. Riordan

Defendant.
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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S 10/6/26 MOTION TO LIFT STAY, DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS, AND DIRECTING PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE

On July 21, 2026, the Court permitted plaintiff's attorneys to withdraw and stayed the proceedings for 60 days to permit plaintiff to hire replacement counsel. More than 60 days have passed and the Court GRANTS defendant's motion to lift the stay.

Defendant now asks the Court to dismiss plaintiff's action for lack of progress but also moves for summary disposition under MCR 2.116(C)(10). The Court DENIES defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of progress and DIRECTS plaintiff to respond to the motion for summary disposition no later than Thursday, October 22, 2026. This is not a final order.

Date: 10/07/2026

Michael J. Riordan
Judge, Court of Claims