STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

KAINTE HICKEY,

Plaintiffs,

v

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

No. 25-000069-MZ

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SECOND STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING SCHEDULING DEADLINES

At a session of said Court held in the City of Troy, County of Oakland,
State of Michigan, on February 18, 2026.

PRESENT: Honorable Sima G. Patel,
Judge of the Court of Claims

1. On June 20, 2025, Judge Sima G. Patel entered a scheduling order detailing deadlines in this case.

2. On December 15, 2025, Judge Sima G. Patel issued an order extending the

mediation deadline until February 17, 2026.

3. Negotiations between the parties are ongoing.

WHEREFORE, on the stipulation of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The deadline for mediation and discovery set forth in the Court's Scheduling Order is hereby extended for an additional thirty (30) days to allow the parties to continue negotiations.

2. Mediation and discovery must be completed no later than March 19, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 18, 2026

Hon. Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims

The parties, by and through counsel, stipulate to the entry of this order:

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Dated: February 17, 2026

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