STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

KAINTE HICKEY,

Plaintiffs,

No. 25-000069-MZ

v

HON. SIMA G. PATEL

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

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**THIRD STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING SCHEDULING DEADLINES**

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 February 18, 2026, Judge Sima G. Patel issued an order extending the mediation deadline until March 19, 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 set forth in the Court's Order Extending Scheduling Deadlines 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 April 20, 2026.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 23, 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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