**STATE OF MICHIGAN**
**IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS**

DENNIS HARTMAN, DENNIS LAPAN, JR., OLIVIA SIVY, CHRISTOPHER ZYLIK, and STEPHEN CAVNER
Plaintiffs,

v

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE YVONNE BRANTLEY, JARED CHIROS, MICHAEL PHILLIPS, and JEFFERY SHORT,
Defendants.
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CASE NO. 25-000071-MZ

HON. JAMES ROBERT REDFORD

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT CHIROS'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT**

At a session of said Court, held in Grand Rapids, MI, on the 23rd day of October _____, 2025.

PRESENT: Hon. James Robert Redford, Court of Claims Judge.

Upon consideration of Defendant Jared Chiros's Motion for Leave to File an Answer or Other Responsive Pleading to the Amended Complaint, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant Jared Chiros's Motion for Leave to File an Answer to the Amended Complaint is GRANTED. Defendant's Motion to file a Responsive Pleading other than an Amended Answer is DENIED.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant Chiros shall file the Answer to the Amended Complaint within 14 days of the date of this order.

IT IS ORDERED.

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Hon. James Robert Redford
Court of Claims Judge

10-23-2025

Respectfully submitted by:

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