STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

ANTONIO MANZO-DIAZ,

Plaintiff,

v

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

No. 25-000154-MP

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STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING SUMMARY DISPOSITION BRIEFING SCHEDULE DEADLINES

At a session of said Court held in the City of Lansing, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, on October 29, 2026.

PRESENT: Honorable Michael F. Gadola,

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1. On October 14, 2026, Defendant State of Michigan filed its motion for summary disposition.
2. Plaintiff's counsel, Attorney James, opened a new law practice this month, transitioning from a small firm with four attorneys and additional staff to a solo practice with one paralegal; they began operations in their new office space the week October 19, 2026, and entered a substitution of counsel in this matter on October 23, 2026.
3. In addition to transitioning to a new law firm, Plaintiff's counsel has the following upcoming deadlines and events:
    a. In a federal court case, a motion for partial summary judgment due on October 30, and
    b. Depositions scheduled on October 30, November 3, 6, 9, and 11.
4. For these reasons, there is good cause to extend the summary disposition briefing schedule by 14 days to allow Plaintiff to file his response by November 11, 2026, and to allow Defendant to file a reply by November 25, 2026.

WHEREFORE, on the stipulation of the parties and good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's response to Defendant's motion for summary disposition shall be filed no later than November 11, 2026, and

2. A reply may be filed no later than November 25, 2026.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 29, 2026

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Judge, Court of Claims

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

s/Kathryn Bruner James

Kathryn Bruner James (P71374)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Dated: October 28, 2026

s/ Alexandra Peterson (w/permission)

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Assistant Attorney General
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