STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

DAVID S. FARBMAN AND NADINE E. FARBMAN,

Plaintiffs,

v

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,

Defendant.
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Docket No. 25–000158–MT

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STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR DISCOVERY AND MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by the parties that:

1. On December 8, 2025, this Court entered an order which set the deadlines for the completion of discovery and to file dispositive motions on or before June 1, 2026, and June 29, 2026, respectively.

2. The parties have been engaged in active discovery involving the exchange of voluminous documents.

3. One issue, a 2022 flow-through entity (FTE) credit, has already been resolved in Plaintiff's favor.

4. The parties agree that additional time is needed to finish the exchange and review of documents and information.

5. While the parties have diligently engaged in discovery throughout this matter, the parties agree that an extension of the deadlines is necessary to evaluate whether additional information will resolve the issues in this matter or further refine the issues for purposes of litigation.

6. Good cause exists for this Court to extend discovery and summary disposition motion deadlines by approximately 90 days.

7. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and agree to the following:

a. Discovery shall be completed by August 31, 2026.

b. Motions for Summary Disposition shall be filed and served no later than September 28, 2026.

c. Responses to Motions for Summary Disposition shall be filed and served no later than October 19, 2026.

d. Replies to oppositions on Motions for Summary Disposition shall be filed and served no later than October 26, 2026.

e. The parties will be notified if the Court determines that oral argument is necessary. Parties are encouraged to move for summary disposition on all grounds at the time the motion is

filed and to endeavor to avoid serial summary disposition motions.

f. Dates for the trial and final pre-trial will be set by the Court. All motions in limini shall be filed no less than 21 days before trial and heard no less than 7 days before trial. Parties are encouraged to file motions in limini as early as possible.

g. The Court will schedule status conference as needed. If the parties believe that a status conference is needed at any point during the litigation, the Court should be notified.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 21, 2026, 2026

Honorable Sima G. Patel
Court of Claims Judge

Stipulated and agreed to by:

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