STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

CARGILL KITCHEN SOLUTION INC.,

Plaintiff,

v

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,

Defendant.
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Docket No. 26-000001-MT

Honorable Sima G. Patel

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STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER

1. Plaintiff shall serve its initial disclosures upon Defendant no later than **June 12, 2026**.

2. Defendant shall serve its initial disclosures upon Plaintiff no later than **June 26, 2026.**

3. All witnesses, including experts, must be named on witness lists and exchanged no later than **October 16, 2026.**

4. Motions to amend pleadings must be filed on or before **November 6, 2026**.

5. Discovery shall be completed on or before **December 18, 2026**.

6. Dispositive motions must be filed on or before **January 29, 2027.** Responses are due within 21 days of the filing of said motion. Replies are due within 7 days after service of the response. 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 available at the time the motion is filed and to endeavor to avoid serial summary disposition motions. Parties are directed to bookmark PDF exhibits submitted with all motions. As it relates to dispositive motions under MCR 2.116(C)(6), MCR 2.116(C)(7), MCR 2.116(C)(8), and MCR 2.116(C)(10), one and only one motion may be filed as a matter of right. Any additional dispositive motions require leave of the Court.

7. The parties agree that given the nature of the matter, mediation is unlikely to resolve the case, and therefore, agree to forego mediation.

8. Dates for the trial and final pre-trial will be set by the Court. All motions in limine 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 limine as early as possible.

9. Non-dipositive motions may be filed at any time and should comply with MCR 2.119. Response briefs to non-dispositive motions are due 14 days after the filing of the motion and reply briefs are due 7 days after the filing of the response. Parties are directed to bookmark PDF exhibits submitted with all motions.

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Dated: June 3, 2026

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Dated: June 3, 2026

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Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims