STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

PYRAMID PAVING & CONTRACTING CO.,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 26-000017-MT

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S 9/23/26 MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION AND TO EXTEND RESPONSE DEADLINE

On March 12, 2026, the Court entered the parties' stipulated scheduling order setting the close of discovery for October 30, 2026, and the deadline for dispositive motions as December 18, 2026. On September 18, 2026, three months before the deadline, plaintiff moved for summary disposition pursuant to MCR 2.116(C)(10).

Defendant has moved to extend the deadline for its response to plaintiff's motion, noting that there are still outstanding discovery requests. Defendant asserts that it sought plaintiff's concurrence but plaintiff refused because it believes there are no material facts in dispute and that no additional discovery is required.

The Court concludes that review of plaintiff's summary disposition motion will be aided by complete discovery, including plaintiff's responses to defendant's outstanding discovery requests. Accordingly:

1. The Court GRANTS defendant's motion for immediate consideration.

2. The Court GRANTS defendant's motion to extend the deadline for its response to plaintiff's motion for summary disposition.

3. Defendant must file its response to plaintiff's motion for summary disposition no later than November 20, 2026, and plaintiff must file its reply by December 4, 2026.

4. Defendant may file a motion for summary disposition in its favor by October 30, 2026.

5. This is not a final order.

Date: September 28, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims