STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

ELISABETH JANE PEWTRESS,

Plaintiff,

v

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,

Defendant.

Court of Claims No. 26-000033-MZ

47th District Court, Oakland Co. No. 26-00450-GC

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3/12/26 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND BOTH PARTIES' BRIEF FILING DEADLINES

PRESENT: HONORABLE SIMA G. PATEL

With the Court's permission, Plaintiff Elisabeth Jane Pewtress and Defendant Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) (collectively, Parties) hereby stipulate to the following:

1. DNR transferred Plaintiff's claims to this Court on February 19, 2026.

2. DNR then filed a Motion to Strike the Complaint and for Summary Disposition Under MCR 2.116(C)(7) and (10) (Motion) on February 25, 2026 in lieu of answer.

3. To facilitate settlement negations, the Parties have agreed to extend the briefing schedule on DNR's Motion.

4. By April 29, 2026, Plaintiff will either dismiss the suit or file her Response in Opposition to DNR's Motion.

5. DNR's Reply Brief to its Motion will be filed no later than May 13, 2026.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the new brief filing dates are extended to the above dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This is not a final order and does not close this case.

Dated: March 19, 2026

Hon. Sima G. Patel
Court of Claims Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND ENTRY:

Dated: March 11, 2026

/s/ *Freddy E. Sackllah (with permission)*
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