STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

MICHAEL VANHORN,

Plaintiff,

v

STATE OF MICHIGAN, and MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. 26-000041-MZ

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STIPULATED ORDER TO EXTEND SCHEDULING ORDER DATES

Present: The Honorable Michael J. Riordan
Court of Claims Judge

Discovery currently closes in this matter on October 26, 2026. Both parties have exchanged and responded to written discovery. The depositions of Plaintiff Michael Vanhorn and State witness, Sydnee Gillispie, have been taken. No medical

discovery has been conducted to date. The parties have voluntarily agreed to facilitate this matter to attempt resolution before engaging in expert medical discovery. To that end, a facilitation is currently scheduled on February 18, 2027. The parties agree and stipulate to an extension of the fact discovery and dispositive motion deadlines based on medical discovery and medical depositions not having been taken to date. Based on the foregoing, and pursuant to the stipulation reached by counsel, the Scheduling Order dates shall be extended as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that fact discovery **SHALL** be completed no later than March 31, 2027.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that expert discovery **SHALL** be completed 60 days before trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties **SHALL** file dispositive motions on or before April 30, 2027.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

Date: 10/19/2026

Michael J. Riordan
Judge, Court of Claims

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

Dated: October 15, 2026

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Dated: October 16, 2026

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