STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

MELINDA ALBERT,

Plaintiff,

v

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendant.

COC Case No.: 26-000050-MB

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STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER

Plaintiff Melinda Albert (Albert) and Defendant Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), through their respective counsel, stipulate that MDHHS shall have an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to Albert's Complaint.

1. The Complaint was served by email on March 18, 2026, and the current deadline to answer is April 15, 2026.
2. The parties agree that the deadline for MDHHS to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint shall be extended to May 18, 2026.

3. This extension is requested because the parties are engaging in settlement discussions.

4. This is the first extension request for this deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT

It is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for MDHHS to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended to May 18, 2026.

Dated: April 16, 2026

HON. SIMA G. PATEL

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

[signatures follow]

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