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 HON. SIMA G. PATEL

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SECOND 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 a second 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 deadline to answer was April 14, 2026.
2. Pursuant to the Court's April 16, 2026 Order, that deadline was extended to May 18, 2026.

3. The parties now agree that the deadline for MDHHS to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint shall be extended to June 1, 2026.
4. This extension is requested because the parties continue to engage in settlement discussions and make progress toward a resolution.

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 June 1, 2026.

Dated: May 20, 2026

Hon. Sima G. Patel

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

[signatures follow]

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