STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

VINCENT BURGESS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000056-MZ

CENTER FOR FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY and JOHN DOE 1-10,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit against multiple defendants on March 16, 2026. On May 1, 2026, plaintiff filed an amended complaint naming Center for Forensic Psychiatry (CFP) and John Doe 1-10 as defendants. On June 8, 2026, CFP moved for summary disposition under MCR 2.116(C)(7) (governmental immunity and failure to comply with the notice provision in MCL 600.6431 of the Court of Claims Act, MCL 600.6401 *et seq*.) and (C)(8) (failure to state a claim). Plaintiff responded on June 9, 2026, and CFP replied to the response on June 15, 2026. That motion is pending.

In the meantime, on June 1, 2026, plaintiff served a first combined set of interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and requests for admission on CFP in violation of MCR 2.301(A)(1) and MCR 2.302(A)(7). On June 17, 2026, CFP moved under MCR 2.302(C)(1) for a protective order staying discovery pending final resolution of its motion for summary disposition that challenges the legal sufficiency of the pleadings as well as plaintiff's compliance with the

notice provisions of the COCA. CFP's motion for protective order staying discovery pending resolution of its motion for summary disposition is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This is not a final order and does not close the case.

Date: June 18, 2026

Hon. Michael F. Gadola
Chief Judge, Court of Claims