STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

DELL CRAWFORD,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 26-000068-MZ

-vs-

Hon. Sima G. Patel

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

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1st AMENDED STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER

Before the Honorable SIMA G. PATEL
on July 27, 2026 in Detroit, MI

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to the Court's request that the parties submit a stipulated scheduling order, and the parties having conferred and stipulated to the following schedule;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Initial Disclosures

The parties shall exchange initial disclosures pursuant to MCR 2.302 on or before: **September 28, 2026.** A copy of the initial disclosures shall be filed with the Court Clerk.

2. Witness Lists

Lay Witness Lists:

All parties shall file and serve lay witness lists on or before: **October 29, 2026.**

Expert Witness Lists:

All parties shall file and serve expert witness lists on or before: **October 29, 2026.** Expert disclosures shall comply with the Michigan Court Rules.

3. Mediation / Alternative Dispute Resolution

The parties shall complete mediation or other alternative dispute resolution on or before: **March 1, 2027.**

If the parties select a mediator, they shall notify the Court of the mediator selected and the anticipated mediation date.

4. Completion of Discovery

All discovery shall be completed on or before **March 1, 2027.** The parties may stipulate to an extension of discovery provided it does not require adjournment of any other deadlines.

5. Dispositive Motions

The deadline for filing dispositive motions pursuant to **MCR 2.116** shall be: **April 1, 2027.**

Response briefs shall be filed **21 days** after the filing of the motion.

Reply briefs shall be filed **7 days** after the filing of the response.

The Court will schedule oral argument if it determines a hearing is necessary.

6. Related Circuit Court Cases

There are **no related circuit court cases** pending.

7. Final Pretrial Conference

TBD by the Court

8. Trial

TBD by the Court

9. Motions in Limine

All motions in limine shall be filed **no later than 21 days before trial** and shall be heard **no later than 7 days before trial**, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

10. Status Conferences

The Court may schedule status conferences as needed. The parties may request a status conference at any time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 27, 2026

HON. SIMA G. PATEL
Court of Claims Judge

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