STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

LENAWEE COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 26-000077-MZ

Hon. Sima G. Patel

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, and ELIZABETH HERTEL, in her official capacity as DIRECTOR OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

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STIPULATED ORDER TO DISMISS COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Plaintiff Lenawee County Medical Care Facility ("Plaintiff"), Defendant Michigan Department of Health and Human Services ("MDHHS"), and Elizabeth Hertel in her official capacity as Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services ("Director," together with MDHHS, "Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties"), pursuant to MCR 2.504(A)(1)(b), by and through counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed WITHOUT PREJUDICE;

2. Plaintiff reserves and preserves any and all claims, arguments, and legal positions related to the matters addressed in the complaint or which could have been addressed in the complaint;

3. Defendants reserve and preserve any and all defenses, arguments, and legal positions related to the matters addressed in the complaint or which could have been addressed in response to the complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This is a final order and closes the case.

May 8, 2026
Date

Hon. Sima G. Patel

STIPULATED TO BY:

/s/ *Scott R. Eldridge* 5.7.2026
Scott Eldridge (P66452) Date
Attorney for Plaintiff Lenawee County Medical Care Facility

/s/ *Carl J. Hammaker* (*with permission*) 5.7.2026
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Attorney for Defendants Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Elizabeth Hertel in her official capacity as Director of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services