STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

STEPHANIE ENGLISH,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000082-MB

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

STATE OF MICHIGAN, WORKERS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION AGENCY, WORKERS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION APPEALS COMMISSION, and EMILY MCDONOUGH,

Defendants.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 8/18/26 MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF 7/30/26 OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION

On July 30, 2026, this Court issued an opinion and order granting defendants' motion for summary disposition and dismissing the complaint with prejudice. This Court concluded that it lacked jurisdiction over any claims sounding in appeal of the decision of the Workers' Disability Compensation Appeals Commission (WDCAC) because the proper jurisdiction for an appeal would be the Michigan Court of Appeals. The Court also concluded that plaintiff did not state a claim for fraud, violation of due process warranting mandamus relief, or violation of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq*.

Plaintiff now moves for reconsideration of that opinion and order. Alternatively, she requests that this Court amend the opinion and order to provide that dismissal of the complaint is without prejudice as to any claims dismissed for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction and to clarify

that plaintiff may file an amended complaint limited to "non-appellate record-access, FOIA, and mandamus relief." Upon review of the motion, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration or amendment of the 7/30/26 Opinion and Order is DENIED. Plaintiff's motion merely presents the same issues ruled on by this Court in its 7/30/26 Opinion and Order, either expressly or by implication, and plaintiff has failed to demonstrate a palpable error by which the Court and the parties have been misled. See Court of Claims LCR 2.119(F)(3). Further, because the filing of the complaint in this case was, at least in part, a disguised appeal of the WDCAC's decision, which is a claim over which this Court lacks jurisdiction, dismissal of that claim in the present case, i.e., the disguised appeal of the WDCAC's decision, is properly with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 19, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims