STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROY BLACKMON,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000090-MZ

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendant.
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FIRST SCHEDULING ORDER

At a session of said Court held in the City of
Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All witnesses, including experts, shall be named on witness lists and exchanged no later than **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**
2. A STATUS CONFERENCE will be held on a date determined by the Court and the parties will be notified via telephone conference to be initiated by the Court.
3. DISCOVERY shall be COMPLETED on or before **Monday, December 28, 2026**. PURSUANT TO MCR 2.301(A); MCR 2.401(B)(2)(a), ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY WILL BE PERMITTED BEYOND THIS DATE ONLY UPON MOTION FOR GOOD CAUSE.
4. MOTIONS TO AMEND PLEADINGS must be filed by **Friday, November 13, 2026**.
5. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS shall be filed no later than **Wednesday, December 30, 2026**.
6. Parties who intend to present evidence or otherwise utilize computer technology to assist with oral argument, a hearing or trial are strongly encouraged to consult the Court of Claims' Courtroom Technology Overview, available at: https://www.courts.michigan.gov/4a483b/siteassets/court-of-claims/coc-courtroom-technology.pdf
7. The parties are encouraged to use self-instituted ADR.

Dated: May 28, 2026

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims