STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MICHAEL A. THOMPSON #701810,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 26-000092-MH

VINDHYA JAYAWARDENA, Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendant.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 10/21/26 MOTION TO REOPEN CASE

This case was dismissed for nonservice under MCR 2.102(E) and notice was given on August 10, 2026. On October 21, 2026, plaintiff moved to reopen the case. MCR 2.102(F) allows a court to set aside the dismissal of the action as to a defendant under subrule (E) only on stipulation of the parties or when certain conditions are met. One of those conditions is that the motion to set aside the dismissal was filed within 28 days after notice of the order of dismissal was given. MCR 2.102(F)(3). Plaintiff's motion to reopen the case is DENIED because plaintiff did not file his motion within 28 days after notice of the dismissal was given.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The case remains closed.

Date: October 29, 2026

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