STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

Brayshawn White,

Plaintiff

Case No. 26-000119-MP

V

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Michigan Department of Corrections,
and S. Sun, in her individual and official capacities,

Defendants

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STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. INITIAL DISCLOSURES ARE:

   ___ π ___ Δ Served

   ___ π ___ Δ Not served. Plaintiff's initial disclosures shall be exchanged no later than October 1, 2026. Defendants initial disclosures shall be exchanged no later than October 15, 2026. A party may not seek discovery until its initial disclosures are served on the other parties. MCR 2.301(A).

2. WITNESSES AND EXHIBITS:

   Parties shall file and exchange a list of witnesses and exhibits pursuant to MCR 2.401(I) as follows:

   Plaintiff: Expert witnesses and exhibits no later than January 5, 2027.

   Lay witnesses no later than March 1, 2027.

Defendants: Expert witnesses and exhibits no later than February 5, 2027.

Lay witnesses no later than March 15, 2027.

Witnesses not named by the deadline shall be excluded unless good cause is shown.

3. DISCOVERY:

Fact discovery shall conclude on April 1, 2027.

Expert discovery shall conclude on April 15, 2027.

4. MOTIONS:

Except upon a showing of good cause, all dispositive motions shall be filed no later than May 15, 2027. All other motions shall be heard as scheduled by the Court and shall comply with MCR 2.119, including responses; otherwise, they will be considered untimely.

5. SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

A settlement conference shall be required if the parties believe a settlement conference would be helpful. If a settlement conference is required, a different Court of Claims judge will conduct a conference upon request.

6. TRIAL, FINAL PRETRIAL, AND MOTIONS IN LIMINE

Dates for trial and final pre-trial will be set by the Court. All motions in limine shall be filed no less than 21 days before trial and heard no less than 7 days before trial. Parties are encouraged to file motions in limine as early as possible. Parties are directed to bookmark all PDF exhibits filed with a motion.

7. TRIAL DATE:

Estimated length of trial: _____ days _____ Jury _____ Non-Jury

Trial Date and time: _____.

7a. NON-JURY TRIAL:

A trial brief covering all issues to be decided shall be submitted one full week prior to the trial. The briefs shall set forth any known legal or evidentiary questions and any motions in limine.

8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

Expert disclosures are staggered as set forth above. The April 1, 2027 fact-discovery deadline does not preclude expert discovery through April 15, 2027.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that requests for adjournment shall be in compliance with MCR 2.503.

Dated: September 15, 2026

Hon. Sima G. Patel, Court Of Claims Judge

STIPULATED TO BY:

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