STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROCK GATE CAPITAL, LLC d/b/a 160 DRIVING ACADEMY,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 26-000131-MZ

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

On June 22, 2026, plaintiff filed an emergency verified complaint and emergency motion for a temporary restraining order, show cause order, and preliminary injunction. When plaintiff did not file proof of service of its complaint and motion by 11 am on June 23, 2026, the Court entered an initial order clearly indicating that it would "not grant the requested relief without an opportunity for a response from defendant and for a hearing if the Court deems it necessary." The Court expressly directed plaintiff to serve defendant and file proof of service "before this Court will take further action." This language was plain and clear: the Court would take no action until proof of service had been filed.

Plaintiff waited until after the close of business on June 23, 2026 to file its motion for clarification.[1] Despite that the proof of service indicates that plaintiff served defendant at 2:12 pm on June 23, 2026, and had been ordered by the Court to file proof of service before the Court would proceed, plaintiff waited until 8:34 am on June 24, 2026 to file proof of service. As plaintiff's request for emergency relief was based on a June 23, 2026 deadline, which has now passed, the Court will proceed on the general timeline for preliminary injunction requests absent further motion from plaintiff.

Date: June 24, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims

[1] The Court of Claims' office hours are available on the Court's public website at https://www.courts.michigan.gov/courts/court-of-claims/.