STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

TAYLOR ANN SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v

MICHELLE RUTH KERR, STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendant.

No. 26-000171-MZ

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STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER

1. **INITIAL DISCLOSURES** must be filed on or before November 30, 2026.

2. **WITNESS LISTS** must be filed on or before January 29, 2027.

3. **PLAINTIFF'S EXPERTS** shall be identified on or before January 29, 2027.

4. **DEFENDANT'S EXPERTS** shall be identified on or before March 1, 2027.

5. **DISCOVERY** shall be **COMPLETED** on or before April 30, 2027.

6. **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** must be filed on or before June 15, 2027.

Responses are due within 21 days of the filing of said motion. Replies are due within 14 days after service of the response. The parties will be notified if the Court determines that oral argument is necessary.

Additionally, the parties have selected Daniel Makarski as the mediator for this case. Subject to availability, the parties anticipate scheduling mediation for on or about May/June/July 2027.

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Sima G. Patel
Court of Claims Judge

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