STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

NICOLE HENDERSON,

Plaintiff,

v

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendant.

No. 26-000213-MZ

HON. SIMA G. PATEL

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STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER

1. **Exchange of Initial Disclosures, if not already served pursuant to MCR 2.302(5),** must be **filed** on or before December 24, 2026.

2. All **witnesses**, including expert witnesses, shall be named on witness lists and exchanged no later than January 15, 2027.

3. Completion of **Mediation**

   The parties do not intend to use mediation at this time but reserve the right to engage in alternative dispute resolution. If the parties select a mediator, the parties will notify the Court of their selection and the expected date of mediation. In the future, if the parties wish to mediate but are unable to agree on a mediator,

they will advise the Court for the Court will appoint one with costs to be split equally between the parties. Alternatively, the parties may also request a mediation or settlement conference conducted by a Court of Claims judge not assigned to the matter.

4. **Discovery** shall be **completed** on or before February 24, 2027.

5. **Dispositive motions** must be filed on or before March 31, 2027.

   Responses are due within 21 days after the motion is filed. Replies are due within 7 days after service of the response. The parties will be notified if the Court determines that oral argument is necessary.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

Date: November 19, 2026

Judge, Sima G. Patel
Court of Claims