

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **Daniel Adair v State of Michigan**
Docket No. **302142**

Michael J. Talbot, Judge, acting in his authority as case manager of this original action under the March 10, 2011 order of Chief Judge William B. Murphy, orders:

The stay of discovery imposed by this Court's order of March 9, 2011 is LIFTED and defendants shall serve upon plaintiffs their answers to plaintiffs' first interrogatories and first requests for production of documents within 21 days of the April 13, 2011 case review conference.

This matter is REFERRED to Judge Michael D. Warren, Jr., of the Oakland Circuit Court, pursuant to MCR 7.206(D)(3) and MCL 600.308a(5). Judge Warren shall serve as the special master in these proceedings. The special master shall direct the parties' discovery, resolve all issues concerning discovery, take proofs, report factual findings for review by this Court and make such other determinations as are necessary to facilitate this Court's resolution of the factual and legal matters raised by the parties. This order is not intended to limit the parties' or the special master's options regarding the manner in which they or the special master may proceed. The parties shall use the electronic filing system employed by the Oakland Circuit Court. The parties shall also file with this Court copies of all pleadings and documents filed with the special master.

The special master's findings of fact and other determinations shall be made in a written report to be filed with this Court. Upon the filing of the report of the special master with this Court, the case manager will schedule a case review conference with the parties for the purpose of determining how this matter will proceed to a full panel for a determination on the merits. Transcripts of the proceedings before the special master shall be transmitted to this Court within twenty-eight days of the filing of the report of the special master in this Court. This Court retains jurisdiction.



A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

APR 21 2011

Date


Chief Clerk