

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

Steven Carl Vieau v Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Christopher M. Murray  
Presiding Judge

Docket No. 303658

Michael J. Talbot

LC No. 10-012656-NF

Kurtis T. Wilder  
Judges

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The Court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

In lieu of granting the application, the Court orders, pursuant to MCR 7.205(D)(2), that the April 8, 2011 order of the Wayne Circuit Court denying defendant's motion for a protective order hereby is REVERSED. Although Michigan follows an open, broad discovery policy that permits liberal discovery of any matter, not privileged, that is relevant, *Reed Dairy Farm v Consumers Power Co*, 227 Mich App 614, 616; 576 NW2d 709 (1998), plaintiff has failed to show that the sought-after personnel files are relevant to the breach of contract claim. The case is REMANDED to the circuit court for further proceedings consistent with this order.

This order is to have immediate effect, MCR 7.215(F)(2).

The Court retains no further jurisdiction.



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

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Date

  
Chief Clerk