

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF INGHAM

DANA NESSEL, ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, *ex rel* The  
People of the State of Michigan,

Plaintiff,

v

No. 24-418-CP

HON. MORGAN E. COLE

CANARY DATE SCULPTING, INC., a  
Florida corporation d/b/a Canary Tree  
Service; JUSTIN HARTMANN, an  
individual; HOLTSLANDER AND SONS  
TREE SERVICE, LLC, a Michigan limited  
liability company d/b/a Holtslander and  
Sons; GARRISON MCKINNEY TREE AND  
BRIDGE SERVICES, LLC, a Mississippi  
limited liability company d/b/a Garrison  
McKinney; E & B CONTRACTING, a  
Kentucky limited liability company,

Defendants.

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**ORDER FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

At a session of said Court held in the City of Lansing,  
County of Ingham, State of Michigan,  
on April 8, 2025.

PRESENT: HONORABLE MORGAN E. COLE  
Circuit Court Judge

In relation to a Complaint filed in the above-captioned matter, Plaintiff Attorney General Dana Nessel brought a motion for default judgment after previously obtaining defaults against Canary Date Sculpting, Inc. d/b/a Canary Tree Service and Justin Hartmann. Now, for the reasons stated on the record, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- A. Plaintiff's motion for default judgment is granted such that Defendants Canary Tree Service ("Canary") and Justin Hartmann ("Hartmann") are held to have violated the Business Corporations Act as alleged in Count I, and are jointly and severally liable for the payment of a fine in the amount of \$3,000 to be paid to the State of Michigan within thirty days of entry of the order;
- B. Canary and Hartmann are held in contempt of court for the reasons alleged in Count II, and are ordered to comply with the requirement to pay the \$1,000 fine imposed by this Court's order of December 13, 2023, and are jointly and severally liable for an additional fine of \$7,500 to be paid within thirty days of this Court's order;
- C. Canary and Hartmann are held to have violated MCL 445.903(1)(n), (t), (y), and (z);
- D. Canary and Hartmann are permanently enjoined from attempting to collect on, or otherwise attempting to enforce, any contract for tree services that it entered into with any Michigan consumer;

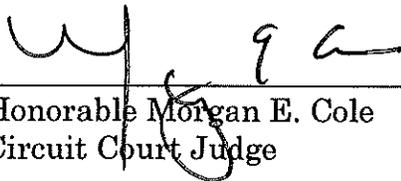
E. Canary and Hartmann are enjoined from engaging in any “trade or commerce” in the State of Michigan, as that term is defined in MCL 445.902; and

F. Canary and Hartmann shall make the payments required in this order by sending a certified check or money order made payable to the State of Michigan to the attention of the Attorney General’s counsel in this case.

This Order is not a final order and does not close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2025

  
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Honorable Morgan E. Cole  
Circuit Court Judge

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