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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

ORLENE HAWKS DIRECTOR

Michigan International Speedway Inc, Petitioner.

MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL

v

MOAHR Docket No. 19-002017

Cambridge Township, Respondent,

Presiding Judge Patricia L. Halm

and

Michigan Department of Treasury, Intervenor-Respondent.

## ORDER ADJOURNING HEARING

## SCHEDULING ORDER

During the hearing held in this matter on May 17, 2023, Respondent indicated that it intended to argue several motions at the close of Petitioner's case-in-chief. Respondent asked the Tribunal whether it preferred these motions to be made orally or in writing. The Tribunal indicated that it preferred the motions to be in writing and that they could be submitted at the conclusion of the hearing. The Tribunal further stated that a ruling on the motions would be made after Petitioner had an opportunity to respond to the motions. The hearing was set to reconvene on May 23, 2023.

On May 18, 2023, Respondent contacted the Tribunal and requested that a status conference be held to discuss an issue that arose regarding these motions. It appears that the issue involves the timing of the motions and when they should be made. On the morning of May 19, 2023, the Tribunal attempted to schedule a status conference for that afternoon to resolve these issues. However, Petitioner's counsel indicated that it was unavailable both that afternoon and on May 22, 2023. Given this, the Tribunal is left with no alternative but to adjourn the hearing.

Additionally, now that the hearing is adjourned, it is appropriate to establish deadlines by which the motions and responses shall be filed, as well as a new hearing date.

Therefore,

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IT IS ORDERED that the hearing in this matter, set to reconvene on May 23, 2023, is ADJOURNED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall file and serve the motion(s) discussed on May 17, 2023, within 7 days of entry of this order.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file and serve its response to the motion(s) within 14 days of entry of this order.<sup>2</sup>

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing in this matter will reconvene on September 5, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., and continue through September 8, 2023, as necessary. The hearing will be held in person at 611 W. Ottawa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

This hearing is open to the public and this notice is provided under the Open Meetings Act.

Entered: May 19, 2023

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## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent on the entry date indicated above to the parties or their attorneys or authorized representatives, if any, utilizing either the mailing or email addresses on file, as provide by those parties, attorneys, or authorized representatives.

By: Tribunal Clerk

By Patricia L. Halm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See MCR 2.119.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id*.