

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CONTRACT DESIGN GROUP, INC., and  
ROBERT MURRAY,

Plaintiffs,

Case No: 10-14702

v.

Hon. Victoria A. Roberts

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, THE WAYNE  
STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS,  
JAMES R. SEARS, JOAN M. GOSSMAN, and  
JOHN L. DAVIS,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION (DOC. 127)**

This matter is before the Court on Defendants’ Motion for Reconsideration of this Court’s Amended Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(h)(3).

Local Rule 7.1(h)(3) provides the Court’s standard of review:

Generally, and without restricting the court’s discretion, the court will not grant motions for rehearing or reconsideration that merely present the same issues ruled upon by the court, either expressly or by reasonable implication. The movant must not only demonstrate a palpable defect by which the court and the parties and other persons entitled to be heard on the motion have been misled but also show that correcting the defect will result in a different disposition of the case.

E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(h)(3).

Palpable defects are those which are "obvious, clear, unmistakable, manifest or plain." *Mich. Dep't of Treasury v. Michalec*, 181 F. Supp. 2d 731, 734 (E.D. Mich. 2002). "It is an exception to the norm for the Court to grant a motion for reconsideration." *Maiberger v. City of Livonia*, 724 F. Supp. 2d 759, 780 (E.D. Mich. 2010). "[A]bsent a significant error that changes the outcome of a ruling on a motion, the Court will not provide a party with an opportunity to relitigate issues already decided." *Id.*

Defendants' arguments do not demonstrate palpable defects which if corrected would result in a different disposition of the Court's order granting in part and denying in part summary judgment.

Defendants' motion for reconsideration is **DENIED**.

**IT IS ORDERED.**

S/Victoria A. Roberts  
Victoria A. Roberts  
United States District Judge

Dated: June 6, 2013

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this document was served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on June 6, 2013.

S/Linda Vertriest  
Deputy Clerk