UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ERIC YOUNG,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 11-12780

CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL, GRANTING IN PART DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL, AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO SERVE EXPERT REPORTS

Before the court are cross-motions to compel. Responses have been filed to

both motions, and the court conducted a hearing on the motions on February 9, 2012.

For the reasons stated on the record,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion to compel [Dkt. # 15] is GRANTED and Defendants' motion to compel [Dkt. # 16] is GRANTED IN PART. Specifically, Defendants' counsel is DIRECTED to fully respond to Plaintiff's outstanding discovery responses by **February 23, 2012**. Failure to exercise diligence in order to adequately respond to the responses will result in sanctions including, without limitation, preclusion of undisclosed evidence at trial. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2). Counsel is further DIRECTED to mutually cooperate to schedule (1) the deposition of Plaintiff to occur no sooner than seven days following service of Defendants' discovery responses and (2) the depositions of the individual Defendants thereafter. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline to serve expert reports, for both parties, is EXTENDED until the close of discovery.

<u>S/Robert H. Cleland</u> ROBERT H. CLELAND UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: February 15, 2012

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, February 15, 2012, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

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