

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL DORMAN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 15-cv-12552

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON,

Defendant.

**ORDER (1) DENYING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REOPEN DISCOVERY
(ECF No. 110) AND (2) REQUIRING PARTIES TO ATTEND IN-PERSON
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

On July 16, 2020, the Court held an on-the-record status conference in this action. For the reasons stated on the record during the status conference, Plaintiffs' motion to reopen discovery (ECF No. 110) is **DENIED**.

In addition, as the Court explained on-the-record, as soon as a new Magistrate Judge is assigned to this matter, the Court will refer this case for an in-person settlement conference with the Magistrate Judge. Pastor Dorman shall personally attend the settlement conference, and Clinton Township shall have both a representative with full settlement authority and a representative of the Township's insurance carrier attend the conference as discussed on the record. In light of the

ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will not be held until it is safe and practicable to do so.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 16, 2020

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on July 16, 2020, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda

Case Manager

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¹ In lieu of a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge, the parties may facilitate this case with a private facilitator of their choice. If the parties chose to facilitate, that facilitation, like the settlement conference, shall be held in person as soon as it is safe to do so. If the parties choose to privately facilitate this matter, they shall inform the Court as soon as a facilitation is scheduled.