

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS FOX, BRIAN SCHERZER,
KENNETH McNEIL, TIMOTHY WIDENER,
BANDACAR ENTERPRISES, INC.,
ROBERT MacKENZIE, LAWRENCE
EDWARDS, NANCY LAMBERT,
HAROLD RENO, JR., CYNTHIA ZAK,
GLORIA DOTY, DONNA SINCLAIR,
COLBY SMITH, SHALENE POPE,
JENNFREY CANTOR, P.R. for Estate
of AMY CANTOR, RANDALL FRANK,
ALBERT MOORE, JR., MITCHELL JAMES,
EUGENE CAUSLEY, JR., P.R. for Estate of
EUGENE CAUSLEY, SR., NICOLE VEDRODE,
LISA DUFORE, KYLE ROWEKAMP, ANNA
PENCE, P.R. for Estate of TROY PENCE,
MICHAEL BLASZCZAK, BRENDA EDWARDS,
and JONATHAN P. ALEXANDER,

Case Number 19-11887
Honorable David M. Lawson

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF SAGINAW, COUNTY OF BAY,
COUNTY OF GRATIOT, COUNTY OF MIDLAND,
COUNTY OF ISABELLA, COUNTY OF
TUSCOLA, COUNTY OF MONTMORENCY,
COUNTY OF ALPENA, COUNTY OF OSCODA,
COUNTY OF ALCONA, COUNTY OF ARENAC,
COUNTY OF OGEMAW, COUNTY OF CLARE,
COUNTY OF GLADWIN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD,
COUNTY OF GENESEE, COUNTY OF HURON,
COUNTY OF JACKSON, COUNTY OF LAPEER,
COUNTY OF LENAWE, COUNTY OF MACOMB,
COUNTY OF OTSEGO, COUNTY OF PRESQUE ISLE,
COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON, COUNTY OF SANILAC,
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,
BRENDA EDWARDS,

Defendants,

ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION REGARDING
AMENDED DEADLINES AND
POSTCARD NOTICE

v.

DON VISSER AND ASSOCIATES, PLLC,
CHOICE PLUS, LLC, DONOVAN J. VISSER,

Respondents,

and

WAYSIDE CHURCH, ASSET RECOVERY, INC.,
RICHARD PARCEL, STELLA PARCEL, JAMES
SHEK,

Interested Parties

and

STATE OF MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Intervenor

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**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION REGARDING
AMENDED DEADLINES AND POSTCARD NOTICE**

On August 6, 2026, the Court held a status conference with the parties and discussed a requested extension of certain deadlines set forth in the opinion and order granting unopposed motion for conditional certification of a settlement class and preliminary approval of a class settlement (ECF No. 482) (the “Preliminary Approval Order”). At the conclusion of the conference, the Court directed the parties to file a stipulation regarding the requested extensions. The parties filed the stipulation on August 14, 2026. The Court will extend the deadlines as requested in the parties’ stipulation because it finds that the extensions are reasonable and consistent with maximizing participation of absent class members.

Additionally, the Court will approve the form and content of the postcard notice attached to the stipulation as Exhibit A. *See* ECF No. 516-1. The Court finds that the postcard notice clearly, concisely, and in plain language advises potential claimants of the nature of the action, the

proposed settlement, the process for submitting a claim, the deadline for submitting claims, and the availability of further information at www.SurplusProceedsSettlement.com and through the claims administrator and interim counsel.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the stipulation regarding amended deadlines and postcard notice (ECF No. 561) is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the class members must submit their claims **on or before November 23, 2026**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the motion for final class certification and final approval of the settlement shall be filed **on or before December 7, 2026**, and response briefs shall be filed **on or before December 28, 2026**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the parties shall appear for a settlement fairness hearing **on January 22, 2027 at 3:00 p.m. in Bay City**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the form and content of the postcard notice attached to the stipulation as Exhibit A, *see* ECF No. 516-1, is **APPROVED**. The settling parties may jointly exercise their discretion in making formatting and non-material revisions before dissemination.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Preliminary Approval Order (ECF No. 482) is **AMENDED** and **SUPERSEDED** to the extent that it provides deadlines or requirements inconsistent with those set forth in this order. All provisions and requirements of the Preliminary Approval Order that are not inconsistent with this order shall remain in full force and effect.

s/David M. Lawson
DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: August 25, 2026