## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 24-1223, *Tiara Yachts, Inc. v. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan* Originating Case No. 1:22-cv-00603

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number 24-1223 with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **April 3, 2024**. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date. For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appearance of Counsel

Appellant: Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations

Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appearance of Counsel

Appellee: Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations

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More specific instructions are printed on each form. If appellant's initial forms are not timely filed or necessary fees paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If you have questions after reviewing the forms and the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

s/Robin L Baker Case Manager Direct Dial No. 513-564-7014

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Enclosure

## **OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 24-1223**

TIARA YACHTS, INC.

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN

Defendant - Appellee