

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

TIARA YACHTS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD  
OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-603

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

**ORDER**

On August 24, 2026, defendant filed an emergency motion seeking a protective order regarding depositions scheduled for August 25 and 26. (ECF No. 194). Among other things, defendant represented the relief was necessary in light of developments during and following a hearing in the case before Magistrate Judge Kent on August 17, 2026. Defendant noted the risk the issues would be moot if the Court did not convene a hearing to address the issue the morning of August 25.

On the date the motion was filed, the undersigned, along with all other judicial officers in the district, were finalizing preparations for the annual Judicial Conference of the Sixth Circuit, running this year from August 25 through August 27. The Western District of Michigan was the host district, meaning judicial officers in the district had special responsibilities for programming throughout the conference. The undersigned reviewed the emergency filing before the end of the day on August 24 and determined that there was not an emergency sufficient to disrupt the Judicial Conference activities, even if delay meant the motion would become moot.

There has been no further filing on the matter. Presumably the depositions proceeded, mooting the motion. The motion is therefore **DISMISSED AS MOOT**. If anything remains to be decided—for example, if the parties postponed the depositions to await judicial consideration—an affected party should file a new motion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 1, 2026

/s/ Robert J. Jonker  
ROBERT J. JONKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE