

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

DESHAWN ALEXANDER,
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 13-134076-NI
Hon. James M. Alexander

KARL WEIDLE and STATE FARM MUT AUTO INS CO,
Defendants.

ORDER RE: MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Consolidate Cases. Under PA 333 of 2012, effective March 1, 2013, the Court was assigned to the newly created Business Court. Pursuant to both the enabling legislation and Local Administrative Order, this Court was to be assigned new cases that fell within the definition of Business Court eligible cases. MCL 600.8031, *et seq* and LAO 2013-03. The Court was also tasked with completing work on the non-Business Court eligible cases then existing on its docket. LAO 2013-03.

The Court is now being asked to consolidate non-Business Court eligible cases with non-Business Court cases currently pending on its docket. To do so would vitiate the premise of the Business Court legislation. The Court's Business Court docket is currently the busiest in the State and adding non-Business Court cases to this caseload would not be in the interests of expedient justice.

As such, Defendant's motion to consolidate is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 30, 2013
Date

/s/ James M. Alexander
Hon. James M. Alexander, Circuit Court Judge