CONTESTED CASE APPEAL PROCESS

Inspection or Investigation Conducted	•Citation must be issued within 90 days of completion of the investigation
Employer/Employee Petition Filed	•Petition must be filed within 15 working days of receipt of citations
Department Decision Issued	•Decision must be filed within 15 working days of receipt of employer/employee petition
Employer/Employee Appeal Filed	•Appeal must be filed within 15 working days of receipt of department decision
Prehearing Held	•If no settlement is reached, the case is sent to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System for a hearing
Hearing Held	•Report sent to the parties with language indicating the date it will be filed with the Board
Exceptions Filed with Board	•Exceptions must be filed within 20 days of the filing of the report
Board Member Directs Review	•Review must be directed within 30 days of the filing of the report or it automatically becomes a final order on 30th day
Final Order of the Board Issued	•Final Order issued after Board review and vote
Appeal to Circuit Court	•Petition must be filed within 60 days of the final order date