

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
BUSINESS COURT**

HELIX STEEL, LLC,
a Michigan limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 25-000248-CB
Hon. Carol Kuhnke

v

CORNERSTONE MANUFACTURING AND
DISTRIBUTION, INC., a California corporation.

Defendant.

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**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Ann Arbor, County
of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on February 5, 2026

PRESENT: HON. CAROL KUHNKE
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This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction pursuant to MCR 3.310 ("Motion"); the Motion having been fully briefed and supported with legal authorities and exhibits; the Court having considered and reviewed Plaintiff's complaint and other pleadings and documentary evidence submitted by Plaintiff and Defendant into the record; the Court having conducted an evidentiary hearing on February 4, 2026 and February 5, 2026; the parties having appeared through counsel and having had an opportunity to present arguments and examine witnesses; and the Court being otherwise fully advised, makes the following findings of fact and law:

This is an action to prevent Defendant Cornerstone Manufacturing and Distribution, Inc's ("Cornerstone") from violating contractual obligations between the parties including importation of twisted steel fibers that violate the parties' Settlement Agreement. Accordingly, Plaintiff Helix Steel, LLC ("Helix") has established:

1. Helix has established a significant likelihood of success on the merits of its claims due to the Court's liability determination that Cornerstone breached the Settlement Agreement;
2. Helix will suffer irreparable harm and loss if Cornerstone is permitted to continue to import twisted steel fibers into the United States in repeated breach of the parties' Settlement Agreement;
3. Helix has no adequate remedy at law;
4. Helix will suffer greater injury from the denial of preliminary injunctive relief than Defendant will suffer from the granting of such relief.
5. The granting of this preliminary injunction will further the public interest.

IT IS THUS ORDERED that Helix's Motion pursuant to MCR 3.310 is hereby granted, a preliminary injunction is issued, and no security is required, based on the findings herein and the reasons stated on the record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cornerstone, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and on those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, are immediately ENJOINED and RESTRAINED from importing twisted steel fibers into the United States.

This order will remain in full force and effect until this Court specifically orders otherwise.

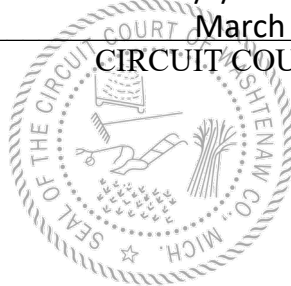
This Order does not resolve the last pending claim and does not close the case in its entirety.

Following additional oral argument at a subsequent hearing on March 4, 2026, the Court declined to order 3.310(D)(2) security for reasons stated on the record.

/s/ Carol Kuhnke

March 4, 2026

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE



Dated: February 12, 2026

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