STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

KAHLILIA YVETTE DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000091-MB

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official duty as the duty elected Secretary of State,

Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendant.
_____ /

SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

The Court conducted a telephonic status conference with attorneys for both parties at 1 p.m. on May 7, 2026. The parties agreed that this case involves eligibility to be placed on the 2026 general election ballot. If either party determines that plaintiff would be required to participate in a primary election, the parties are DIRECTED to notify the Court immediately.

First, the Court GRANTS plaintiff's May 4, 2026 motion for expedited consideration.

Second, the parties are DIRECTED to comply with the following expedited deadlines:

1. If plaintiff decides to file an amended complaint, it must be filed by **noon on Monday, May 11, 2026.**
2. Defendant must file a response to plaintiff's motions for a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order, and any motion for summary disposition by **4 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026.**
3. Plaintiff must file her response to defendant's motion for summary disposition and any reply to defendant's responses to her motions by **4 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026.**

4. Defendant may file a reply limited to 10 pages by **4 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2026.**

5. The Court will advise the parties if it determines that a hearing is required. Such hearing will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Friday June 5, 2026**, at the Hall of Justice in Lansing.

Given the expedited nature of these proceedings, in addition to filing all pleadings with the Clerk of the Court of Claims, the parties are DIRECTED to send all pleadings to Court of Claims Commissioner Amber Tykoski at atykoski@courts.mi.gov. Any questions may be directed to Ms. Tykoski as well.

Date: May 7, 2026

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims