STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

STACY ANDRE HAWKINS,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 21-000222-MM

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendant.
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ORDER EXTENDING STAY

The parties appeared for a hearing via Zoom on October 7, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. at which the Court asked the parties to address whether the stay of this matter should be extended pending the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals' review in Docket No. 25-1413/1414, of the class action lawsuit in which plaintiff is a party. The Sixth Circuit has stayed the federal district court opinion in *John Does A-H et al v Whitmer et al*, Docket No. 2:22-cv-10209 (ED Mich), and order finding the 2021 SORA unconstitutional. The Court finds that the parties in this action are also parties who will be bound by the federal appellate decision and the issues in this case are related, if not subsumed, by the issues in the federal matter. This is true of plaintiff's proposed amended complaint, filed on July 14, 2025, as well. To prevent conflicting directives, the Court extends the stay of these proceedings pending resolution of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals' review. The parties are directed to notify the Court within one week of any orders and opinions issued in the federal matter.

Accordingly,

1. The Court DIRECTS that the stay is extended pending the resolution of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit's resolution of the federal appeal.

2. The Court DIRECTS the parties to file notice within one week of any opinions or orders issued by the Sixth Circuit.

3. This is not a final order resolving all issues in this case.

Date: October 21, 2025

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims