STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

EVAN NEILSON,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 24-000049-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE and YVONNE BRANTLEY, Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendants.
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NICHOLAS SALSKI,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 24-000099-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, YVONNE BRANTLEY, and JARED CHIROS, Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendants.
_____/

BRANDEE HART,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 24-000106-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, YVONNE BRANTLEY, and JARED CHIROS, Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendants.
_____/

MERIK WHIPPLE,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 24-000118-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE and YVONNE BRANTLEY,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendants.
_____/

DAVID MINCHELLA,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 24-000124-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE and YVONNE BRANTLEY,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendants.
_____/

NASON HAENLEIN,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 24-000131-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE and YVONNE BRANTLEY,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendants.
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CASEY MCLAUGHLIN-SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 24-000132-MZ

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE and YVONNE BRANTLEY,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendants.
_____/

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS' 12/3/24 MOTION TO ENTER DEFAULT JUDGMENT

On September 25, 2025, the Court heard oral argument on plaintiffs' motion to enter a default judgment against defendant Yvonne Brantley, to hold a hearing on damages, and to find defendant Michigan State Police financially responsible for the damages caused by defendant Brantley. For the reasons stated on the record at the September 25, 2025 hearing, the Court DENIES plaintiffs' motion without prejudice.

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

Date: October 7, 2025

Hon. Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims