STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY, and CINDY BERRY,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 24-000148-MZ

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as Secretary of State, and JONATHAN BRATER, in his official capacity as Director of Elections,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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ORDER FOR RESPONSE

On January 27, 2026, defendants moved for a stay pending appeal and for expedited consideration of the motion. The Court GRANTS the motion for expedited consideration. Plaintiffs are ordered to respond to defendants' motion by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2026. Defendants may, but are not required to, file a reply by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This is a not a final order and does not close the case.

Date: January 29, 2026

Hon. Michael F. Gadola
Chief Judge, Court of Claims