STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY and CINDY BERRY,

Plaintiffs,

v

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

Defendants.

No. 25-000181-MZ

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STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE THEIR FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING

On November 21, 2025, Plaintiffs filed their Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief. Defendants' counsel, Assistant Attorney General Heather S. Meingast, accepted service on November 25, 2025.

Defendants' first responsive pleading is currently due on December 16, 2025. Counsel for Defendants requested an extension of two weeks from Plaintiffs' counsel, Jonathan B. Koch. Plaintiffs' counsel agreed.

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' first responsive pleading to Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief will be due no later than December 30, 2025.

Dated: December 2, 2025

HON. SIMA G. PATEL
Court of Claims Judge

The parties, through their respective counsel, stipulate to the entry of the above order.

/s/Jonathan B. Koch (w/consent) Dated: December 1, 2025

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