STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

LINDSAY ANN DUNESKE,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000005-MB

Hon. Sima G. Patel

RAPHAEL WASHINGTON, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Wayne County, 36TH DISTRICT COURT, and PAVILLION APARTMENTS,

Defendants.
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ORDER OF PARTIAL DISMISSAL

Plaintiff has filed suit against the 36th District Court, but also Wayne County Sheriff Raphael Washington and Pavillion Apartments. The jurisdiction of the Court of Claims is limited to claims "against the state or any of its departments or officers." MCL 600.6419(1)(a). Neither county officials or private entities are "the state or any of its departments or officers," and the Court lacks jurisdiction to consider claims against them. Accordingly, the Court DISMISSES plaintiff's claims against Sheriff Washington and Pavillion Apartments without prejudice to plaintiff filing suit against those parties in the circuit court. Plaintiff's claims against the 36th District Court remain pending.

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

Date: January 14, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims