STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

THE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000007-MB

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, et al.,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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SCHEDULING ORDER

On January 9, 2026, plaintiff filed a complaint seeking immediate declaratory, mandamus, and injunctive relief. Plaintiff also moved for a temporary restraining order and an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue. The Court held a hearing on the motion. On January 16, 2026, this Court granted plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction to preserve the status quo while the Court resolves with finality the legal questions regarding the constitutionality of MCL 18.1451a(3).

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's request for immediate consideration is GRANTED.
2. Defendants are directed to respond to the January 9, 2026 complaint by Friday, January 30, 2026.
3. If defendants file a motion for summary disposition in lieu of an answer, then plaintiff will have until Friday, February 13, 2026, to file a response brief. Defendants will thereafter have until Friday, February 20, 2025, to file a reply brief.

4. Unless otherwise canceled by the Court on its own initiative beforehand, a hearing on any pending motions in this matter shall take place on Friday, February 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Michigan Court of Appeals courtroom located within the Hall of Justice at 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48915.

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

Date: January 16, 2026

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