STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

GLENNARD BRENT SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 26-000042-MZ

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendant.
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ORDER AFTER HEARING

A hearing on the parties' competing motions for summary disposition in this action brought under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq.*, was held on June 30, 2026. At the commencement of the hearing, defendant's' counsel requested an adjournment, stating that recent developments and recently discovered information suggested that the basis for defendant's claimed exemption might no longer exist and that defendant wished to review plaintiff's FOIA request in light of the new information. The Court therefore orders as follows:

1. The June 30, 2026, hearing is ADJOURNED.

2. Defendant shall consider the date this Order is entered as the date the request for public record was received for purposes of MCR 15.235 and shall comply with MCL 15.235(2) in responding to the FOIA request.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This order does not resolve the last pending claim and does not close the case.

Date: June 30, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims