STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MICHIGAN GRASSROOTS ALLIANCE,

Plaintiff,

v Case No. 26-000047-MZ

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendant.
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ORDER GRANTING STAY OF DISCOVERY

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit on March 6, 2026. On May 4, 2026, defendant moved for summary disposition under MCR 2.116(C)(5), (C)(7), (C)(8), and (C)(10). Plaintiff responded on June 3, 2026, and defendant replied to the response on June 8, 2026. That motion is pending.

In the meantime, on June 1, 2026, plaintiff served a first set of discovery on defendant. On July 15, 2026, defendant moved under MCR 2.302(C) for a protective order staying discovery pending final resolution of its motion for summary disposition that presents, among others, threshold arguments concerning plaintiff's standing and the legal sufficiency of the pleadings. Defendant has shown good cause for a stay of discovery. Defendant's motion for stay of discovery pending resolution of its motion for summary disposition is GRANTED.

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

Date: August 4, 2026

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