STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

STEVIE GOLDEN #808645,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000053-MP

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS and OFFICER STARKS,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendants.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit on March 10, 2026. A summons was issued after the lawsuit was filed, and it expired on June 9, 2026. Plaintiff did not file a proof of service indicating that defendants were timely served with the summons and complaint. Therefore, on June 23, 2026, this lawsuit was dismissed for nonservice. On July 18, 2026, plaintiff moved for reinstatement of the case for good cause under MCR 2.502(C). Upon review of the motion, it is DENIED because plaintiff has not filed a proof of service indicating that defendants were served with the summons and complaint before the expiration of the summons.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 23, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims