STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

VINCENT BURGESS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000056-MZ

CENTER FOR FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY and JOHN DOE 1-10,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL JUDGE UPON DE NOVO REVIEW

Plaintiff filed an emergency motion for disqualification of the assigned trial judge in this matter, Chief Judge GADOLA, under MCR 2.003(C)(1)(a) and (b). The trial judge denied the motion. Plaintiff requested a referral of the motion to the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) for reassignment for de novo review under the procedure outlined in MCR 2.003(D)(3)(a)(*ii*). SCAO assigned the motion to this Court for de novo review.

Upon de novo review, this Court finds that plaintiff has failed to establish grounds for disqualification of the trial judge pursuant to MCR 2.003(C)(1). Accordingly, plaintiff's motion for disqualification of the assigned trial judge is DENIED.

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

Date: July 1, 2026

Hon Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims