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 7/1/26 EMERGENCY MOTION TO VACATE CLERICAL DISMISSAL AND REINSTATE JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit on March 16, 2026, against the Center for Forensic Psychiatry (CFP) and ten individual defendants. On April 29, 2026, in response to a show-cause order from this Court, plaintiff filed a notarized amended complaint. Plaintiff filed a second amended complaint on May 1, 2026, against the CFP and "John Does 1-10." In that complaint, plaintiff "reserve[d] the right to amend his complaint to substitute the true names of John Does 1–10 once their identities are confirmed through the discovery process."

On July 1, 2026, this Court entered an order of dismissal for nonservice against the ten individual defendants named in the original complaint. The same day, plaintiff filed an "emergency motion to vacate clerical dismissal and reinstate John Doe defendants." Plaintiffs motion is DENIED because defendants John Does 1–10 were not dismissed in the July 1, 2026 order of dismissal.

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

Date: July 10, 2026

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