STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ELLY BELMORE,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000058-MZ

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, a Michigan University, and CITY OF DETROIT, a municipal government agency,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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ORDER DISMISSING CITY OF DETROIT

Plaintiff has filed suit against Wayne State University and the City of Detroit. The jurisdiction of the Court of Claims is limited to claims "against the state or any of its departments or officers." MCL 600.6419(a). The City of Detroit is a municipality. A municipality is not "the state or any of its departments or officers," and the Court lacks jurisdiction to consider claims against municipalities. Accordingly, the Court DISMISSES plaintiff's claims against the City of Detroit without prejudice and without limiting plaintiff's ability to file suit against the City of Detroit in the circuit court.

This is not a final order resolving all claims and does not close the case.

Date: March 26, 2026

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