STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

KAHLILIA YVETTE DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000091-MB

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official duty as the duly elected Secretary of State,

Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendant.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On May 4, 2026, plaintiff filed with this Court "Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary Injunction, Writ of Mandamus, and Expedited Hearing." Suits in this Court must be started with a "claim," also known as a complaint, not a "motion." See MCL 600.6431; MCR 2.101(B). Under the Court of Claims Act, the complaint must be signed and verified "by the claimant before an officer authorized to administer oaths." MCL 600.6431(2)(d). The failure to file a properly verified complaint requires dismissal of a plaintiff's claim. *Elia Cos, LLC v Univ of Mich Regents*, 511 Mich 66, 68; 993 NW2d 392 (2023).

To remedy this deficiency, plaintiff is DIRECTED to file a COMPLAINT with the following statement at the conclusion: "I declare under penalty of perjury that this Complaint has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief." This statement must be signed by plaintiff before a licensed notary. Given the expedited

nature of these proceedings, the verified complaint must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Claims no later than **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.**

Plaintiff is DIRECTED to serve the verified complaint on defendant no later than **12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.**

IT IS ORDERED:

Date: May 5, 2026

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims