STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000099-MB

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

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000103-MB

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

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000104-MB

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

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION AND ORDER FOR BRIEFING OF ISSUES

Plaintiff has filed suit against defendant in 26-000099-MB and 26-000104-MB challenging the same administrative rule impacting elections. The Court consolidated those matters on May 19, 2026. In 26-000103-MB and 26-000104-MB, plaintiff challenges candidates' affidavits of identity based on the same statutes as well as guidelines promulgated by defendant. Accordingly, the Court consolidates 26-000103-MB with 26-000099-MB and 26-000104-MB as well.

The Court further directs the parties to address in their response and reply briefs in 26-000103-MB whether any statutory, constitutional, or common-law protections apply and whether MCL 168.560b(2)(a) applies. The parties may exceed the page limits if necessary to address these issues.

IT IS ORDERED.

Date: May 19, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims