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 STRIKING IN PART AMENDED COMPLAINT IN 26-000104-MB AND DENYING EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING

At approximately 3:55 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, plaintiff filed an amended complaint in 26-000104-MB, adding factual allegations in Counts I and II, and adding Count III. Count III encompasses a challenge that is not related to any of the other counts in these three consolidated matters. It alleges that House District 11 candidate Michael Howard failed to file two copies of his AOI as required by statute. This unrelated claim regarding a newly identified candidate cannot be raised in an amended complaint and must be raised in a new action. The Court STRIKES Count III of plaintiff's amended complaint in 26-000104-MB. The Court, therefore, DENIES plaintiff's emergency motion for an evidentiary hearing as MOOT.

IT IS ORDERED.

Date: May 20, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims