STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MICHIGAN COMMON SENSE PARTY, LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN, GORDON BLOEM, P. JOSEPH HAAS, ROGER MARTIN, and RACHEL GROSS,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000106-MZ

JOCELYN BENSON, in her Official Capacity as Secretary of State, and JONATHAN BRATER, in his Official Capacity as Director of the Bureau of Elections,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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MICHIGAN COMMON SENSE PARTY, LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN, GORDON BLOEM, P. JOSEPH HAAS, ROGER MARTIN, and RACHEL GROSS,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000149-MZ

JOCELYN BENSON, in her Official Capacity as Secretary of State, and JONATHAN BRATER, in his Official Capacity as Director of the Bureau of Elections,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendants.
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ORDER OF REASSIGNMENT AND CONSOLIDATION

Finding that the pending actions before the Court in *Mich Common Sense Party v Benson*, Case No. 26-000106-MZ, and *Mich Common Sense Party v Benson*, Case No. 26-000149-MZ,

arise out of the same transaction or occurrence and involve substantial and controlling common questions of law and fact, the Court orders as follows:

IT IS ORDERED, in accordance with MCR 8.111(D), that Case No. 26-000149-MZ is reassigned from Hon. Randy J. Wallace to Hon. Michael F. Gadola.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Case Nos. 26-000106-MZ and 26-000149-MZ are consolidated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 15, 2026

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