STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

GLYNDEN LEE GROVES II,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000111-MZ

Hon. James Robert Redford

STATE OF MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE FORENSIC LABORATORY, SARAH BARR, AMY ALLINGTON, and UNKNOWN STATE FORENSIC PERSONNEL, SUPERVISORS, REVIEWERS, EVIDENCE CUSTODIANS, and LABORATORY PERSONNEL,

Defendants.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 6/24/26 MOTION FOR SERVICE COST ASSISTANCE OR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

Plaintiff requests that the Court provide service assistance and waive the fees for service under MCR 2.002(I). The Court of Claims does not have official process servers as contemplated in the court rule and cannot provide the assistance requested. Further, although plaintiff was unable to successfully effectuate service through certified mail, personal service remains an option under MCR 2.105(G). The Court further notes that plaintiff's summons does not expire until August 26, 2026, providing adequate time to effectuate service by another means. The Court DENIES plaintiff's motion.

Date: June 26, 2026

Hon. James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims