STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

VINCE BURGESS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000112-MM

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF CHIEF JUDGE MICHAEL F. GADOLA

Before the Court is plaintiff's emergency motion under MCR 2.003(1)(a) and (b) to disqualify me from presiding over this action. Plaintiff refers, in relevant part, to the May 29, 2026 order that I, as Chief Judge of this Court, issued in this case to address plaintiff's demonstrated continuing pattern of initiating new actions that do not comply with the Court of Claims Act (COCA) despite repeated notice from this Court as to what is required. That order was entered in my administrative role as the Chief Judge of the Court of Claims. I am not the presiding judge over this matter; Judge Sima G. Patel presides over this proceeding.

Accordingly, I DENY the motion for disqualification.

Date: June 23, 2026

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