STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

VINCENT 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 GADOLA UPON DE NOVO REVIEW

This matter is assigned to Judge PATEL. On May 29, 2026, Chief Judge GADOLA, acting in his administrative role as Chief Judge of the Court of Claims, entered an order in this case finding that plaintiff had demonstrated a pattern of filing actions in this Court that did not comply with statutory requirements and outlining a procedure for future actions plaintiff may initiate in the Court of Claims. On June 18, 2026, plaintiff filed an emergency motion to disqualify Chief Judge GADOLA from presiding over this matter under MCR 2.003(C)(1)(a) and (b). That motion was denied. Plaintiff requested a referral of the motion to the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) for reassignment for de novo review under the procedure outlined in MCR 2.003(D)(3)(a)(*ii*). SCAO assigned the motion to this Court for de novo review.

Upon de novo review, this Court finds that plaintiff has failed to establish grounds for disqualification of Chief Judge GADOLA pursuant to MCR 2.003(C)(1). Accordingly, although

this case is assigned to Judge PATEL, the Court nonetheless DENIES plaintiff's motion to disqualify Chief Judge GADOLA from presiding over any matters related to this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This order does not resolve the last pending claim and does not close the case.

Date: July 2, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims

