STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

KIMBERLY THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000113-MZ

MICHIGAN BUREAU OF ELECTIONS and JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as Secretary of State,

Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendants.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION, DIRECTING SERVICE, AND SETTING SCHEDULE

Plaintiff filed this election-related suit at 3:38 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2026, and moved for immediate consideration. The Court GRANTS plaintiff's motion for immediate consideration. The Court DIRECTS plaintiff to serve her complaint, motion, and this order on defendants by **3:00 p.m. today, Friday, May 29, 2026**.

If served in accordance with this order, defendants are DIRECTED to file a response by **noon on Monday, June 1, 2026**. If defendants respond with a motion for summary disposition, plaintiff is DIRECTED to file a response to the motion by **noon on Tuesday, June 2, 2026**. No reply will be permitted.

Because time is of the essence, the parties are directed, in addition to filing all pleadings with the Clerk, to e-mail all pleadings to Court of Claims Commissioner Amber Tykoski at atykoski@courts.mi.gov. Any questions may be directed to Ms. Tykoski as well.

Date: May 29, 2026

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims