STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

JUDITH M. BOOKER and CLAYTON J. BOOKER,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000123-MZ

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendant.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Court orders plaintiffs to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for lack of a verified claim or notice of intention to file a claim under MCL 600.6431(2)(d) of the Court of Claims Act.

The requirements of the Court of Claims Act are conditions precedent to "successfully expose the defendant state agencies to liability," *Fairley v Dep't of Corrections*, 497 Mich 290, 298; 871 NW2d 129 (2015), and the failure to comply with the notice and verification requirements mandates dismissal of the case, *Elia Cos, LLC v Univ of Mich Regents*, 511 Mich 66, 68; 993 NW2d 392 (2023).

Plaintiffs signed the June 11, 2026, but the verification and notarization of their signatures on the last page of the filed complaint is cut off and does not satisfy MCL 600.6431(2)(d). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Plaintiffs are directed to show cause no later than 14 days from date of entry of this order why this Court should not dismiss this matter.

2. Should plaintiffs fail to respond by the deadline or fail to comply with the verification requirements in MCL 600.6431(2)(d) of the Court of Claims Act, this matter will be dismissed.

3. To remedy this defect, plaintiffs may file an amended complaint with the complete notarization fully visible.

Date: June 16, 2026

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