STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

NAMITA SHARMA, SUSHI DATTA-SANDHU, and FRANCES DWIGHT,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000125-MZ

MICHIGAN BUREAU OF ELECTIONS and JONATHAN BRATER, DIRECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, in his official capacity,

Hon. James Robert Redford

Defendants.
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COURT'S ORDER OF JUNE 15, 2026 GRANTING MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE AND EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiff filed this complaint and motion at 4:22 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2026. Given the time-sensitive nature of this election action, the Court GRANTS plaintiff's motion for immediate and expediated consideration. The Court also DIRECTS:

1. Plaintiff to serve the complaint, motion, and this order on defendants, along with a letter advising defendants of this order, by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026**.

2. Plaintiff to file proof of service before **5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026**.

3. If service is completed as directed, defendants to file their responsive pleading by **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2026**.

4. If defendants' pleading is a Motion for Summary Disposition, plaintiff may file a responsive pleading by **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.**

5. If plaintiff files a response to a Motion for Summary Disposition, defendants may file a reply by **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2026**.

6. At this juncture, because of the compressed time period to address this matter and due to the relief sought, the Court does not anticipate allowing Oral Argument.

7. 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: June 15, 2026

James Robert Redford
Judge, Court of Claims