STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY, CINDY BARRY, and EDWARD MCCALL,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000134-MZ

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as Secretary of State, and JONATHAN BRATER, in his official capacity as Director of Elections,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendants.
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ORDER FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs filed their complaint on June 23, 2026. Although plaintiffs did not file a motion for expedited consideration, their complaint requests expedited declaratory and injunctive relief. Given the time-sensitive nature of this election-related matter, and because defendants received personal service of process on June 26, 2026, the Court GRANTS expedited consideration and directs as follows:

1. Defendants shall file a responsive pleading by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2026**.

2. If defendants' pleading is a Motion for Summary Disposition, plaintiff may file a responsive pleading by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.**

3. If plaintiff files a response to a Motion for Summary Disposition, defendants may file a reply by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2026**.

4. If either party requests a hearing, the Court will schedule a hearing if it deems a hearing necessary.

Date: June 29, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims