STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000135-MB

JOCELYN BENSON, in her Official Capacity as Secretary of State,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendant.
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ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On June 25, 2026, plaintiff filed this lawsuit for declaratory and mandamus relief in relation to the November 3, 2026 general election. On June 26, 2026, plaintiff filed an emergency motion for an evidentiary hearing and issuance of a nonparty discovery subpoena. Plaintiff filed proof of service on July 7, 2026, and counsel for defendant has appeared. Given the time-sensitive nature of this election-related matter, the Court GRANTS expedited consideration and directs as follows:

1. Defendant is directed to respond to the complaint and plaintiff's emergency motion for an evidentiary hearing and issuance of nonparty subpoena by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2026**.

2. If defendant responds to the complaint with a motion for summary disposition, then plaintiff will have until **4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2026** to file a response. Defendant shall file a reply **by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026**.

3. No reply brief will be permitted in relation to the 6/26/26 emergency motion for an evidentiary hearing and issuance of nonparty subpoena.

4. The Court will schedule a hearing if the Court deems a hearing necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 15, 2026

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