STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROBERT LIPINSKI,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000144-MZ

MICHIGAN BUREAU OF STATE LOTTERY, JOSEPH FROELICH, in his official capacity as Acting Commissioner of the Michigan Lottery, and DANA NESSEL, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Michigan,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 8/19/26 MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSIVE PLEADING

On August 19, 2026, plaintiff moved for an order compelling the State of Michigan to file a response to his second-amended complaint, asserting that as of the date of filing the motion the State had not filed an answer or responsive motion. The State of Michigan is not a defendant in this case. On August 18, 2026, the named defendants, Michigan Bureau of State Lottery, Joseph Froelich, and Dana Nessel, moved for summary disposition. The Court therefore DENIES plaintiff's motion to compel.

Date: August 21, 2026

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