STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000145-MB

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as the duly elected Secretary of State,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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EMERGENCY SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiff filed this complaint at 3:58 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, and filed proof of service on Thursday, July 9, 2026. The Court will consider this matter on an expedited basis.

Plaintiff is directed to serve the complaint, emergency motion, and this order on the challenged candidate by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026.**

Defendant is directed to respond to the complaint and emergency motion in a combined pleading by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2026.**

If defendant responds with a motion for summary disposition, plaintiff must file a response by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026**. Defendant must file a reply by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2026**.

The Court will schedule oral argument if the Court determines it is required.

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: July 9, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims