STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

SHALANDA C. LEGGS and ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000148-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

Plaintiffs filed this complaint and emergency motion for evidentiary hearing to conduct limited discovery on Monday, July 13, 2026, and filed proof of service on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. Given the time-sensitive nature of this election action, the Court will consider this matter on an expedited basis.

Defendant is directed to respond to the complaint and emergency motion in a combined pleading by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.**

If defendant responds with a motion for summary disposition, plaintiff must file a response by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2026**. Defendant must file a reply by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2026**.

The Court will schedule oral argument or an evidentiary hearing 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 14, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims