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 duly elected Secretary of State,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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FIRST AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 13, 2026, plaintiffs filed a complaint and an emergency motion for an evidentiary hearing and to conduct limited discovery. Defendant responded by moving for summary disposition on July 28, 2026. At approximately 3:20 p.m., on July 30, 2026, plaintiffs filed a first amended complaint under MCR 2.118(A)(1). In their July 30, 2026 response to defendant's July 28, 2026 motion for summary disposition, plaintiffs contend that the amended complaint, which includes additional facts and legal claims, renders the July 28, 2026 motion for summary disposition moot.

The Court agrees that because plaintiffs have filed a first amended complaint as of right, the Court may no longer consider defendant's July 28, 2026 motion for summary disposition.

The filing of plaintiffs' first amended complaint also requires the Court to enter an amended scheduling order.

Defendant is directed to respond to the first amended complaint by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026.**

If defendant responds with a motion for summary disposition, plaintiffs must file a response by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2026**. Defendant must file a reply by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2026**.

The Court will schedule an evidentiary hearing or 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 31, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims