STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MARK HOELTZEL,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000150-MB

Hon. Sima G. Patel

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, HEIDE E. WASHINGTON, in her official capacity as Director, Michigan Department of Corrections, MICHIGAN PAROLE BOARD, and BRIAN SHIPMAN, in his official capacity as Chairperson, Michigan Parole Board,

Defendants.
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INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court is in receipt of plaintiff's complaint and emergency motion for a temporary restraining order filed on July 14, 2026. The Court will consider plaintiff's motion on an expedited basis.

The Court DIRECTS plaintiff to serve the complaint, emergency motion, and this order on defendants by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, and file proofs of service with the Clerk of the Court of Claims.

The Court DIRECTS defendants file a response to the emergency motion for a temporary restraining order by Tuesday, July 21, 2026. Plaintiff is directed to file a reply to plaintiff's response to the emergency motion by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2026.

The Court will determine if oral argument or an evidentiary hearing is required after reviewing these pleadings.

Date: July 15, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims