STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MICHAEL A. COX and MIKE COX 2026,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000151-MZ

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE and JOCELYN BENSON,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS' 8/18/26 MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

Plaintiffs filed this action under the Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 *et seq*., on July 16, 2026. On August 18, 2026, plaintiffs moved for expedited consideration. The Court denies the motion as MOOT. Just over three hours after plaintiffs filed their motion, defendants moved for summary disposition in lieu of filing an answer. Plaintiffs may respond to the motion as quickly as they wish, and any reply by defendants must be filed and served within four days of plaintiffs' filing of a response. Court of Claims LCR 2.119(C)(4).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 21, 2026

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