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 REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S 8/20/26 MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

On August 20, 2026, plaintiffs moved for leave to amend the complaint. The Court directs defendants to file a response to plaintiffs' motion by Friday, August 28, 2026. Any reply brief shall be filed within two days of defendants' filing of a response. If defendants' response is filed on August 28, 2026, plaintiffs' reply must be filed no later than Monday, August 31, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This is not a final order and does not close the case.

Date: August 21, 2026

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