STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

MICHAEL A. COX and
MIKE COX 2026,

Plaintiff,

v

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, and JOCELYN BENSON,

Defendants.

No. 26-000151-MZ

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ORDER PERMITTING SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS

In accordance with the foregoing written substitution of attorneys;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sandra Ellis (P78636), Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan, is hereby substituted as counsel representing Defendants Michigan Department of State and Jocelyn Benson in the above cause of

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action. Further, Deborah Benedict is withdrawn from this case and shall not receive further electronic filing notices.

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MICHAEL F. GADOLA
Court of Claims Judge

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