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' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUR-REPLY

On October 7, 2026, plaintiffs moved for leave to file a sur-reply to defendants' reply to plaintiffs' response to defendants' motion to stay discovery. Court of Claims LCR 2.119(C) does not provide for a sur-reply. The Court DENIES plaintiffs' motion.

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

Date: October 12, 2026

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