STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000153-MZ

STATE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE, and JOCELYN BENSON, in her Official Capacity as Secretary of State,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendants.
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ORDER FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 17, 2026, plaintiff filed this election-related lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq*., as well as an emergency motion for declaratory judgment and award of attorney's fees and costs under FOIA, which requested an expedited hearing under MCL 15.240(5). Plaintiff is seeking copies of filed Affidavits of Identity of Third Circuit Court Judicial Candidate Shakira Lynn Hawkins. Given the time-sensitive nature of this matter, and because defendants received personal service of process on July 21, 2026, the Court GRANTS expedited consideration and directs as follows:

1. Defendants shall file a responsive pleading and a response to the emergency motion for declaratory judgment by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026**.

2. If defendants' responsive pleading is a motion for summary disposition, then plaintiff may file a response by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026.**

3. If plaintiff files a response to a motion for summary disposition, then defendants may file a reply by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026.**

4. No reply brief is permitted for the emergency motion for declaratory judgment.

5. The Court will schedule a hearing if it deems a hearing necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 27, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims