STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROBERT DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000167-MB

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as the duly elected Secretary of State,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendant.
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ORDER FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On August 6, 2026, plaintiff filed this election-related lawsuit, as well as an emergency motion for evidentiary hearing and issuance of discovery subpoenas to defendant Jocelyn Benson and nonparty Jocelyn Benson for Secretary of State Candidate Committee under MCR 2.305(A)(1). The emergency motion requested expedited consideration. Given the time-sensitive nature of this matter, and because defendant received personal service of process on August 7, 2026, the Court GRANTS expedited consideration and directs as follows:

1. Plaintiff shall serve defendant with a copy of this order by **12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 11, 2026**, and file proof of service.

2. Defendant shall file a responsive pleading and a response to the emergency motion by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2026.**

3. If defendant's responsive pleading is a motion for summary disposition, then plaintiff may file a response by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2026.**

4. If Plaintiff files a response to the motion for summary disposition, then defendant may file a reply by **4:00 p.m. on. Monday, August 31, 2026.**

5. No reply brief is permitted for the emergency motion.

6. Plaintiff shall serve nonparty Jocelyn Benson for Secretary of State Candidate Committee with a copy of this order by **12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.**

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 10, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims