STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MICHELLE McQUEER, individually and in her capacity as Bridgwater Township Clerk,

Plaintiff,

and

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PARTY and MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000172-MZ

Hon. Michael J. Riordan

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as Michigan Secretary of State, JONATHAN BRATER, in his Official Capacity as Director of Elections, and MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Defendants.
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ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING

On page 3 of the October 7, 2026 brief in support of their motion for summary disposition, defendants assert that the plaintiff in *Davis v Benson*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Docket No. 26-cv-13454, filed an amended complaint and emergency motion for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction contending, like plaintiff in this action, that Mich Admin Code, R 168.48 is preempted by 52 USC 20701. In person proceedings were conducted before Judge TERRENCE G. BERG on October 7, 2026, and the judge took the matter

under advisement. The register of actions for the federal matter indicates that further pleadings have been filed regarding this issue since October 7.

It appearing that the full status and procedural posture of the federal proceedings are pertinent to the matter before this Court, the Court directs the parties to file all relevant documents relating to the federal court proceeding in Docket No. 26-cv-13454 by the close of business on **Monday, October 19, 2026**, and to provide updated information regarding the status, filings, and rulings in the federal case to this Court as they become available.

Date: October 15, 2026

Michael J. Riordan
Judge, Court of Claims