STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

MELVIN JONES, JR., and COLLEEN CONNORS,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 26-000192-MZ

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN and MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL,

Hon. Michael F. Gadola

Defendants.
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ORDER STRIKING RESPONSES

Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit on September 4, 2026. On September 10, 2026, the Court entered an order directing plaintiffs to show cause why the matter should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the verification requirement in MCL 600.6431(2)(d) of the Court of Claims Act, MCL 600.6401 *et seq*. The order explained that plaintiffs could cure the deficiency by filing a verified amended complaint signed before a licensed notary.

On September 11, 2026, plaintiffs responded to the show-cause order and remedied the defect by filing an amended complaint that complied with MCL 600.6431(2)(d). The show-cause order was satisfied on September 11, 2026.

Subsequently, between September 15 and September 18, 2026, plaintiffs filed 10 more "responses" to the show-cause order. These documents, however, are not proper responses to the

show-cause order. The Court therefore STRIKES the responses filed on September 15, 16, 17, and 18. Plaintiffs shall not file any additional responses to the show-cause order.

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

Date: September 21, 2026

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