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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SUA SPONTE ORDER STRIKING CERTAIN PLEADINGS

On September 21, 2026, the Court entered an order striking plaintiffs' September 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2026 responses to the show-cause order as improper responses and directed plaintiffs not to file any additional responses to the show-cause order. Three additional responses to the show-cause order were filed by plaintiffs on September 21, 2026. The Court STRIKES the responses filed on September 21, 2026.

On September 21, 22, and 23, 2026, plaintiffs filed four ex parte "notices." These documents are not drawn in conformity with the Michigan Court Rules. The Court STRIKES the September 21, 22, and 23 notices pursuant to MCR 2.115(B). Plaintiffs are directed to refrain from filing "notices" or other pleadings unless expressly authorized by the court rules or Court order.

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

Date: September 23, 2026

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