STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ROYCE QUADROS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000208-MZ

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,

Hon. Sima G. Patel

Defendant.
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ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

On October 5, 2026, plaintiff filed an ex parte motion to serve defendant via email and on October 31, 2026, plaintiff filed an ex parte motion to serve defendant through India Post International Speed Post. Plaintiff resides in India and asserts he cannot afford more expensive methods to effectuate service on defendant in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On the same day that plaintiff filed the current action in this Court, he also filed an application for leave to appeal in the Court of Appeals in *Quadros v Dep't of Civil Rights* (Docket No. 382761). Plaintiff moved for alternative service in that action as well. The Court of Appeals denied plaintiff's motion to serve defendant by email but ordered:

> Plaintiff may accomplish service by mailing the application and accompanying documents to appellees. See MCR 2.107(C)(3). Plaintiff shall provide a proof of service of the mailing within 21 days of the date of this order. Failure to comply with this order may result in dismissal of the application. See MCR 7.216(A)(10).

Consistent with the Court of Appeals' order, the Court DENIES plaintiff's motion for alternative service via email and GRANTS plaintiff the opportunity to accomplish service of the summons and complaint by mail consistent with MCR 2.107(C)(3). Plaintiff is directed to file proof of service of mailing the summons and complaint. Because the summons does not expire for two months, the Court DENIES plaintiff's motion to extend the summons without prejudice to plaintiff seeking this relief if necessary in the future.

This is not a final order.

Date: November 2, 2026

Sima G. Patel
Judge, Court of Claims