STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

ANTONIO T. ROBINSON, SR.,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000223-MM

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

STATE OF MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS, and JOHN E. JOHNSON, JR., in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights,

Defendants.
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ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S 11/4/26 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff initiated this lawsuit by filing a complaint on October 16, 2026. On November 4, 2026, plaintiff moved for leave to file a "first amended and supplemental verified complaint and to join two defendants." He attached to his motion a copy of the proposed amended complaint.

Under MCR 2.118(A)(1)," a party may amend a pleading once as matter of right at any point before, and then up to 14 days after, the adverse party serves its requisite responsive pleading." See *Barkley v City of Southfield*, ___ Mich App ___, ___; __ NW3d ___ (August 6, 2026) (Docket No. 369608); slip op at 13. Defendants have not responded and, therefore, plaintiff can amend his complaint once as a matter of right without a motion. Plaintiff's November 4, 2026, proposed amended complaint is therefore accepted for filing.

Plaintiff's amended complaint adds parties that were not included as defendants in the original complaint. This Court will not exercise jurisdiction over any new defendant unless plaintiff presents a summons to be issued by the Court's clerk as to the new defendant, as required by the court rules.

Plaintiff must serve the summons and amended complaint on all defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This order does not resolve the last pending claim and does not close the case.

Date: November 10, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims