STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF CLAIMS

REBEKAH KATHERINE BREWIS,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 26-000232-MZ

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Hon. Randy J. Wallace

Defendant.
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL AFTER SHOW CAUSE

On November 4, 2026, the Court ordered plaintiff to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for lack of a verified claim or notice of intention to file a claim under MCL 600.6431(2)(d) of the Court of Claims Act. The order noted, "The November 2, 2026 complaint does not contain a signature and verification by the claimant before an officer authorized to administer oaths as required by MCL 600.6431(2)(d)." The order instructed plaintiff that to remedy this defect she could file an amended complaint including the language "I declare under penalty of perjury that this Complaint has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief," and "signed *before a licensed notary*."

On November 18, 2026, plaintiff filed an amended complaint that included the language from the Court's show cause order. However, plaintiff did not sign the amended complaint before a licensed notary as clearly instructed in the Court's order. The requirements of the COCA are conditions precedent to "successfully expose the defendant state agencies to liability," *Fairley v*

*Dep't of Correction*s, 497 Mich 290, 298; 871 NW2d 129 (2015), and the failure to comply with the notice and verification requirements mandates dismissal of the case, *Elia Cos, LLC v Univ of Mich Regents*, 511 Mich 66, 68; 993 NW2d 392 (2023). The Court therefore DISMISSES plaintiff's action.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This order resolves the last pending claim and closes the case.

Date: November 19, 2026

Hon. Randy J. Wallace
Judge, Court of Claims