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Judicial Officer	Date Filed	Adjudication	Status
STEPHENS, CYNTHIA	5/26/20	SUMMARY DISPOSITION 8/25/20	CLOSED 8/25/20

PARTICIPANTS

PLAINTIFF 1	BLACK, YVONNE	FILED: 5/26/20
	HOME - 3985 CEDAR LAKE ROAD HOWELL, MI 48843	
DEFENDANT 1	BENSON, JOCELYN	FILED: 5/26/20
	ATTY: HEATHER S. MEINGAST # 55439 PRIMARY RETAINED	
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MISCELLANEOUS 1	LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN	FILED: 6/15/20
	ATTY: MARK BREWER # 35661 PRIMARY RETAINED	
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MISCELLANEOUS 2	AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN	FILED: 6/15/20
	ATTY: MARK BREWER # 35661 PRIMARY RETAINED	
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RECEIVABLES/PAYMENTS

PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	AD Name	Assessed	Paid/Adjusted	Balance
	ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
	FILING FEE	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
	MOTION FEE	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$0.00
DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON	AD Name	Assessed	Paid/Adjusted	Balance
	MOTION FEE	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
MISC 1 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN	AD Name	Assessed	Paid/Adjusted	Balance
	MOTION FEE	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ACTIVITIES

Activity Date	Activity	User	Entry Date
5/26/20	SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT	mmla	5/26/20
	PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	5/26/20
	DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON		
	ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE \$25.00		
	DUE DATE: 5/26/20		
	RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004485		
	FILING FEE \$150.00		

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	DUE DATE: 5/26/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004485		
5/26/20	RECEIVABLE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE \$25.00 DUE DATE: 5/26/20 PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	5/26/20
5/26/20	RECEIVABLE FILING FEE \$150.00 DUE DATE: 5/26/20 PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	5/26/20
5/26/20	PAYMENT \$175.00 ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE \$25.00 FILING FEE \$150.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004485 PAID BY: YVONNE BLACK METHOD: CASH \$175.00	mmla	5/26/20
6/1/20	AMENDED COMPLAINT - VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY RELIEF VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION RELIEF PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	6/1/20
6/1/20	MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION JUDGMENT AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT \$20.00 PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/1/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004501	mmla mmla	6/1/20 6/1/20
6/1/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/1/20 PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	6/1/20
6/1/20	PAYMENT \$20.00 MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004501 PAID BY: WESTERNUNION METHOD: MONEY ORDER \$20.00	mmla	6/1/20
6/1/20	MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY JUDGMENT (PLAINTIFF REQUEST THAT THE WORDS 'WITH BRIEF IN SUPPORT' BE ADDED) PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla amd	6/1/20 6/9/20
6/1/20	ORDER IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendant shall have 5 days from service to file an expedited reply to the Request for Injunctive Relief. The Plaintiff shall service this order on the Defendant if service has not been accomplished and proof of the same filed by June 2, 2020.	mmla	6/1/20
6/2/20	MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATOIN OF THE JUNE 1, 2020 MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY JUDGMENT WITH BRIEF IN SUPPORT \$20.00 PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/2/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004514	amd mmla	6/2/20 6/3/20
6/2/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/2/20	amd	6/2/20

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	PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK		
6/2/20	MOTION FOR EXPARTE CONSIDERATION OF THE JUNE 1,2 020 MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION JUDGMENT WITH BRIEF IN SUPPORT PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	amd	6/2/20
6/3/20	PAYMENT \$20.00 MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004514 PAID BY: BLACK, YVONNE METHOD: CASH \$20.00	mmla	6/3/20
6/8/20	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON SERVICE DATE: 6/2/20 TYPE: PERSONAL	mmla	6/10/20
6/10/20	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE - AMENDED COMPLAINT; MOTIONS DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON SERVICE DATE: 6/9/20 TYPE: PERSONAL	mmla	6/10/20
6/10/20	ORAL ARGUMENTS HEARING VIA ZOOM SET 6/16/20 12:00 P	mmla	6/10/20
6/10/20	ORDER This matter is before the Court on its own motion. The Court has reviewed the pleadings in all of the referenced matters, and concludes in its discretion, that consolidation is warranted in the following cases: 20-000096-MZ Yvonne Black v Jocelyn Benson; 20-000099-MM Robert Davis v Jocelyn Benson 20-000108-MM MI Alliance for Retired Americans v Jocelyn Benson & Dana Nessel IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that oral argument on pending motions in the above cases is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom	mmla	6/10/20
6/11/20	AMENDED - ORDER This matter is before the Court on its own motion. The Court has reviewed the pleadings in all of the referenced matters, and concludes in its discretion, that consolidation is warranted in the following cases: 20-000096-MZ Yvonne Black v Jocelyn Benson; 20-000099-MM Robert Davis v Jocelyn Benson IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that oral argument on pending motions in the above cases is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom	mmla	6/12/20
6/12/20	BRIEF FILED IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION	amd	6/12/20
6/15/20	AMENDED PROOF OF SERVICE	amd	6/15/20
6/15/20	MOTION OF PROPOSED AMICI CURIAE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN AND AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN TO FILE AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH PROOF OF SERVICE MISC 1 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN MISC 2 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN ATTY: MARK BREWER # 35661 MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/15/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004553	\$20.00 mmla mmla	6/15/20 6/22/20
6/15/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE DUE DATE: 6/15/20 MISC 1 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN	\$20.00 mmla	6/15/20

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6/15/20	BRIEF FILED OF PROPOSED AMICI CURIAE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN AND AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN IN SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH PROOF OF SERVICE MISC 1 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN MISC 2 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN	mmla	6/15/20
6/15/20	AMENDED - PROOF OF SERVICE MOTION, BRIEF AND APPENDIX OF AMICI CURIAE MISC 1 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN MISC 2 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN	mmla	6/15/20
6/16/20	REPLY BRIEF BRIEF TO DEFENDANT JOCELYN BENSON'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION WITH PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	amd	6/16/20
6/16/20	"JUNE 16, 2020 ORAL ARGUMENT MOTIONS FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT MOTIONS FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION" WITH PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	amd	6/16/20
6/16/20	ORDER - POST HEARING	amd	6/16/20
6/16/20	ORAL ARGUMENTS HEARING 6/16/20 12:00 PM HELD	mmla	6/18/20
6/18/20	OPINION AND ORDER DENYING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION Pending before the Court in these consolidated cases are plaintiffs' respective motions for preliminary injunctive relief filed in Docket Nos. 20-000091-MM and 20-000096-MZ.1 For the reasons that follow, the motions are DENIED. Plaintiffs are unable to demonstrate the existence of a particularized irreparable harm, and they are unable, at this stage of the litigation to establish a likelihood of success on the merits. For those reasons: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff Nevin Cooper-Keel's and plaintiff Yvonne Black's respective motions for preliminary injunction are DENIED. This is not a final order and it does not resolve the last pending claim or close the case. PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	amd	6/18/20
6/22/20	PAYMENT MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004553 PAID BY: LAW OFFICES GOODMAN ACKER, P.C. METHOD: CHECK \$20.00	\$20.00 mmla	6/22/20
6/26/20	MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT (ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED) request for electronic payment received DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON ATTY: HEATHER S. MEINGAST # 55439 MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/26/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004915	\$20.00 mmla amd	6/26/20 11/9/20
6/26/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE DUE DATE: 6/26/20 DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON	\$20.00 mmla	6/26/20
6/26/20	MOTION (EX PARTE) FOR EXCESS PAGES	mmla	6/26/20

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	DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON			
6/26/20	MOTION FOR EX PARTE CONSIDERATION OF THE JUNE 26, 2020 MOTION TO AMEND 6/1/20 MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT WITH PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/26/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004571	\$20.00	mmla mmla	6/26/20 6/26/20
6/26/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE DUE DATE: 6/26/20 PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	\$20.00	mmla	6/26/20
6/26/20	PAYMENT MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004571 PAID BY: BLACK, YVONNE METHOD: CASH \$20.00	\$20.00	mmla	6/26/20
6/26/20	MOTION TO AMEND 6/1/20 MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY JUDGMENT PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK		mmla	6/26/20
6/26/20	AMENDED - BRIEF FILED IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY JUDGMENT PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK		mmla	6/26/20
6/29/20	RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S 06/26/2020 MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF HER 06/26/2020 MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION - ORAL ARGUMENT REQUEST WITH PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK		amd amd	6/29/20 6/29/20
6/29/20	ORDER Currently pending before the court is defendant's 06/26/2020 Ex Parte Motion for Excess Pages; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that Defendant's Ex Parte Motion for Excess Pages is GRANTED.		amd	6/29/20
6/29/20	MOTION (EX PARTE) FOR CONSIDERATION OF EXTENDED FILING DATE OF MEMORANDUMS DUE 6/26/20 WITH PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/29/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004575	\$20.00	mmla mmla	6/29/20 6/29/20
6/29/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE DUE DATE: 6/29/20 PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	\$20.00	mmla	6/29/20
6/29/20	PAYMENT MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004575 PAID BY: BLACK, YVONNE METHOD: CASH \$20.00	\$20.00	mmla	6/29/20
6/29/20	MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO BRIEF OF PROSPECTIVE AMICUS CURIAE COUNT MI VOTE D/B/A VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT WITH PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK		mmla	6/29/20

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6/29/20	MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF AND PROPOSED AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF WITH PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	6/29/20
6/29/20	MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO BRIEF OF PROPOSED AMICI CURIAE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN AND AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN IN SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH BRIEF IN SUPPORT PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	6/29/20
7/13/20	STIPULATED PROPOSED ORDER ALLOWING PLAINTIFF TO FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 20-PAGE LIMIT Signed by all parties with permission for Heather Meingast.	amd	7/13/20
8/21/20	PROOF OF SERVICE MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE PTF 1 YVONNE BLACK	mmla	8/21/20
8/25/20	OPINION AND ORDER IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's motion for summary disposition is GRANTED pursuant to MCR 2.116(C)(8) and (C)(10). This order resolves the last pending claim and closes the case. DISPOSITION: SUMMARY DISPOSITION 8/25/20 DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON	amd	8/25/20
8/25/20	CLOSE CASE STATUS	amd	8/25/20
8/27/20	ORDER Currently pending before the Court is Plaintiff Nevin Cooper-Keel's Default Request and Entry; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the default request is DENIED. Note, that the Court has set deadlines in its own order.	amd	8/27/20
11/9/20	PAYMENT MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004915 PAID BY: BENSON, JOCELYN METHOD: ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER \$20.00	\$20.00 amd	11/9/20