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Judicial Officer	Date Filed	Adjudication	Status
STEPHENS, CYNTHIA	5/28/20	SUMMARY DISPOSITION 8/25/20	CLOSED 8/25/20

PARTICIPANTS

PLAINTIFF 1	DAVIS, ROBERT	FILED: 5/28/20
	OTHER - 180 EASON HIGHLAND PARK, MI 48203	
DEFENDANT 1	BENSON, JOCELYN	FILED: 5/28/20
	BUSINESS - SECRETARY OF STATE 430 W ALLEGAN LANSING, MI 48933	
	ATTY: HEATHER S. MEINGAST # 55439 PRIMARY RETAINED	
	525 W OTTAWA ST FL 4 PO # 30217 LANSING, MI 48933-1067 (517) 335-7659	
MISCELLANEOUS 1	COUNT MI VOTE	FILED: 6/12/20
	DOING BUSINESS AS: VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS	
	ATTY: GRAHAM K. CRABTREE # 31590 PRIMARY RETAINED	
	124 W ALLEGAN ST STE 1000 LANSING, MI 48933-1736 (517) 377-0895	
MISCELLANEOUS 2	THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE	FILED: 6/16/20
	ATTY: LARRY J. SAYLOR # 28165 PRIMARY RETAINED	
	150 W JEFFERSON AVE STE 2500 DETROIT, MI 48226-4415 (313) 496-7986	

RECEIVABLES/PAYMENTS

	AD Name	Assessed	Paid/Adjusted	Balance
PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	APPEALS FEE	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
	ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
	FILING FEE	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
	AD Name	Assessed	Paid/Adjusted	Balance
MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE	MOTION FEE	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
	AD Name	Assessed	Paid/Adjusted	Balance
MISC 2 THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE	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
5/28/20	SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT	amd	5/28/20
		mmla	5/29/20
	PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS		
	DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON		
	ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE \$25.00		
	DUE DATE: 5/28/20		

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	RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004493 FILING FEE \$150.00 DUE DATE: 5/28/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004493		
5/28/20	JUDICIAL OFFICER REASSIGNED FROM MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER M. 43849	amd	5/28/20
5/28/20	RECEIVABLE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE \$25.00 DUE DATE: 5/28/20 PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	amd	5/28/20
5/28/20	RECEIVABLE FILING FEE \$150.00 DUE DATE: 5/28/20 PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	amd	5/28/20
5/28/20	MOTION (EMERGENCY) FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO MCR 2.605(D) PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	amd	5/28/20
5/28/20	ORDER OF REASSIGNMENT PURSUANT TO MCR 8.111(D) MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER 43849	amd	5/28/20
5/28/20	JUDICIAL OFFICER ASSIGNED TO STEPHENS, CYNTHIA DIANE 28417	amd	5/28/20
5/29/20	PAYMENT \$175.00 ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FEE \$25.00 FILING FEE \$150.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004493 PAID BY: CHASE METHOD: MONEY ORDER \$175.00	mmla	5/29/20
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 serve 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	PROOF OF SERVICE PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	amd	6/2/20
6/9/20	STIPULATED PROPOSED ORDER EXTENDING DUE DATE Signed by both parties with consent for Robert Davis	amd	6/9/20
6/9/20	STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING DUE DATE The named parties hereby stipulate and agree to an extension until June 11, 2020 for the filing of Defendat's respons to Plainitt's "5/28/20 emergency motion for declaratory judgment pursuant to MCR 2.605(D)" IT IS ORDERED that the deadline be extended as set forth above.	amd	6/9/20
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
6/10/20	ORAL ARGUMENTS HEARING VIA ZOOM SET 6/16/20 12:00 P	mmla	6/12/20
6/11/20	BRIEF FILED IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT - ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED WITH PROOF OF SERVICE DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON	amd	6/11/20

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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	MOTION OF PROSPECTIVE AMICUS CURIAE COUNT MI VOTE, D/B/A VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS' FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE ATTY: GRAHAM K. CRABTREE # 31590 MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/12/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004537	\$20.00	mmla mmla	6/12/20 6/12/20
6/12/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE DUE DATE: 6/12/20 MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE	\$20.00	mmla	6/12/20
6/12/20	PAYMENT MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004537 PAID BY: GRAHAM K. OR AMI I. CRABTREE METHOD: CHECK \$20.00	\$20.00	mmla	6/12/20
6/12/20	APPEARANCE MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE ATTY: GRAHAM K. CRABTREE # 31590		mmla	6/12/20
6/12/20	BRIEF FILED OF PROSPECTIVE AMICUS CURIAE COUNT MI VOTE D/B/A VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE ATTY: GRAHAM K. CRABTREE # 31590		mmla	6/12/20
6/12/20	MOTION OF ATTORNEY GRAHAM K. CRABTREE IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF ATTORNEY ANNABELLE E. HARLESS MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE		mmla	6/12/20
6/12/20	MOTION OF ATTORNEY GRAHAM K. CRABTREE IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF ATTORNEY PAUL M SMITH MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE		mmla	6/12/20
6/12/20	MOTION OF ATTORNEY GRAHAM K. CRABTREE IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF ATTORNEY MARK P. GABER MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE		mmla	6/12/20
6/15/20	AMENDED PROOF OF SERVICE DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON		amd	6/15/20
6/16/20	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH BRIEF IN SUPPORT AND PROOF OF SERVICE MISC 2 THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE ATTY: LARRY J. SAYLOR # 28165 MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/16/20	\$20.00	amd mmla	6/16/20 6/19/20

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	RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004551		
6/16/20	RECEIVABLE MOTION FEE \$20.00 DUE DATE: 6/16/20 MISC 2 THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE	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
6/17/20	NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MCR 8.126(A)(1)(B) - GABER, HARLESS, AND SMITH	amd	6/17/20
6/17/20	ORDER REGARDING THE MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE (GABER, HARLESS, AND SMITH) MISC 1 COUNT MI VOTE	amd	6/17/20
6/19/20	PAYMENT \$20.00 MOTION FEE \$20.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004551 PAID BY: MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK & STONE PLC METHOD: CHECK \$20.00	mmla	6/19/20
6/22/20	PROOF OF MAILING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF ON NEVIN P. COOPER-KEEL, JD MISC 2 THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE	mmla	6/24/20
6/22/20	COPY OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FILED 6/16/20 MISC 2 THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE	mmla	6/24/20
7/9/20	APPEARANCE WITH PROOF OF SERVICE MISC 2 THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE ATTY: LARRY J. SAYLOR # 28165	amd	7/9/20
7/10/20	STIPULATED PROPOSED ORDER EXTENDING DUE DATES Signed by both parties with permission for Heather Meingast. PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON	amd	7/10/20
7/10/20	STIPULATED ORDER EXTENDING DUE DATE	amd	7/10/20
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. PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON	amd	7/13/20
7/13/20	RESPONSE TO (IN OPPOSITION) DEFENDANT BENSON'S "06/26/2020 MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION" WITH CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	amd	7/14/20
7/15/20	PROPOSED STIPULATED ORDER ALLOWING PLAINTIFF ROBERT DAVIS TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY signed by both parties PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS DEF 1 JOCELYN BENSON	mmla	7/15/20
7/16/20	STIPULATED ORDER ALLOWING PLAINTIFF ROBERT DAVIS TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY	amd	7/16/20
7/16/20	STIPULATED ORDER ALLOWING PLAINTIFF ROBERT DAVIS TO FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF 20-PAGE LIMIT	amd	7/16/20

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7/16/20	SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT BENSON'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION WITH CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	mmla	7/16/20
8/20/20	COPY OF COMPLAINT FOR WRIT OF SUPERINTENDING CONTROL FILED WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	mmla mmla	8/20/20 8/20/20
8/20/20	COPY OF MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF COMPLAINT FOR WRIT OF SUPERINTENDING CONTROL FILED WITH COURT OF APPEALS PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	mmla	8/20/20
8/21/20	LETTER FROM THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS	amd	8/21/20
8/21/20	COPY OF PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO FILE AN AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR WRIT OF SUPERINTENDING CONTROL IN COA NO. 354572 PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	mmla	8/21/20
8/21/20	COPY OF AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR WRIT OF SUPERINTENDING CONTROL FILED IN COA NO. 354572 PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	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
8/31/20	ORDER OF THE COURT OF APPEALS A stipulation agreeing to the dismissal of the complaint has been filed. By action of the Chief Clerk under the authority of MCR 7.218, this complaint is DISMISSED.	amd amd	8/27/20 9/10/20
9/8/20	LETTER TO APPELLANT	amd	9/8/20
9/8/20	COMMENT Notification from the Court of Appeals requesting record within 21-days. COA #354622	amd	9/8/20
9/9/20	CLAIM OF APPEAL PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS APPEALS FEE \$25.00 DUE DATE: 9/9/20 RECEIPT: COC-LAN.0004761	\$25.00 mmla mmla	9/9/20 9/11/20
9/9/20	RECEIVABLE APPEALS FEE DUE DATE: 9/9/20 PTF 1 ROBERT DAVIS	\$25.00 mmla	9/9/20
9/10/20	COMMENT File prepared and sent electronically to the Court of Appeals.	amd	9/10/20

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9/11/20	PAYMENT APPEALS FEE \$25.00 RECEIPT NUMBER: COC-LAN.0004761 PAID BY: DAVIS, ROBERT METHOD: CASH \$25.00	mmla	9/11/20
9/16/20	OPINION AND ORDER (FROM APPELLATE COURT) - AFFIRM	mmla	9/16/20
9/16/20	COURT OF APPEALS OPINION - CONCUR IN PART/DISSENT IN PART	mmla	9/16/20