

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF CLAIMS

THOMAS LAMBERT, MICHIGAN OPEN
CARRY INC, MICHIGAN GUN OWNERS,
INC, and MICHIGAN COALITION FOR
RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS, INC,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 20-000208-MM

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as
Michigan Secretary of State,

Hon. Christopher M. Murray

Defendant.


**ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING FOR PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
DECLARATORY AND EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

This is the second challenged filed in the last two days seeking to invalidate an edict from defendant regarding possession of firearms at polling places. The other case, *Davis v Benson*, Court of Claims Dkt. No. 20-000207-MM, and this case are hereby CONSOLIDATED. The order for briefing issued in the Davis matter is superseded by this order.

Presently before the Court are plaintiffs' October 22, 2020 motions for declaratory and emergency injunctive relief. In order to properly decide the pending motions, defendant shall file a response brief on all issues raised no later than Monday, October 26, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Plaintiffs may file replies no later than noon on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. In addressing whether defendant's declaration was required to be promulgated under the APA, the parties shall address the impact, if any, of statutory provisions like MCL 28.425o and 750.234d. Should oral argument be necessary, it will be held at 2:30 p.m. on October 27, 2020. The Court's Clerk will notify the parties if arguments are necessary and how they will be conducted by 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 2020.

All filings required by this order shall be done by email at CClerksOffice@courts.mi.gov.

Date: October 23, 2020



Christopher M. Murray
Judge, Court of Claims