

November 6, 2023

Hon. James Robert Redford
Michigan Court of Claims
350 Ottawa Avenue N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RE: *LaBrant v Benson*, Case No. 23-000137-MZ
Davis v Benson, Case No. 23-000128-MB
Trump v Benson, Case No. 23-000151-MZ

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Dear Judge Redford:

This is to respectfully request that for reasons of judicial economy and fairness, the Court consolidate oral argument at the November 9 hearing.

As currently structured, Trump will be allowed to argue three times for a total of 90 minutes in all three cases, while Plaintiffs LaBrant, et al. and Davis are restricted to 30 minutes in only their cases. Given the Secretary of State's position, Trump will effectively face no opposition in Case No. 23-000151-MZ at all.

It will be fairer and more expeditious to allow Davis, the LaBrant Plaintiffs, Trump, and the Secretary of State to each have the same amount of oral argument done in a single argument session, where they can respond to the Court's questions and each other's arguments concurrently.

We respectfully request that the argument be restructured.

Sincerely,

Mark Brewer

cc: All Counsel