# STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO

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OTH JUDICIAL CINCUIT
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO
KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MICHIGAN, SHERIL KELLY, and SCOTT KELLY,

Plaintiffs,	Case No. 2024-0533-CZ
V	Case No. 2024-0555-CZ
ROBERT FROMAN, in his official capacity as Kalamazoo County Canvasser,	Hon. Curtis J. Bell
Defendant.	20

## STIPULATED DISMISSAL ORDER

This matter having come before the Court upon the stipulation of Plaintiffs ACLU of Michigan *et al.* and Defendant Robert Froman (the "Parties"), and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed to resolve this case in light of the affidavit executed by Defendant, which acknowledges Defendant's legal obligation and willingness to certify the results of the November election based solely on the returns and not based on any other extrinsic information, and which is attached to this order; and

WHEREAS the Parties have agreed that this case shall be dismissed without prejudice, on the condition that Defendant agrees that if Plaintiffs re-file a lawsuit against Defendant raising similar issues involving election certification relating to the November 2024 election, Defendant consents to receive service of process via email directed to undersigned defense counsel supplemented by first class or overnight mail sent to the same undersigned counsel and agrees not to raise the form of such service as a defense in any manner;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any and all claims or possible counterclaims in this case are dismissed in their entirety without prejudice and without costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' pending motion for expedited discovery is denied as moot, and the motion hearing scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, is cancelled.

Under MCR 2.602(A)(3), this order resolves the last pending claims, is a final order, and closes the case.

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DATED:

Hon. Curtis J. Bell

We stipulate to entry of the above order.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT FROMAN

## I, Robert Froman, declare and affirm as follows:

- 1. My name is Robert Froman. I am over the age of 21 years and if sworn as a witness I am competent to testify about the matters set forth herein based on personal knowledge.
- 2. I am the Defendant in American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, et al. v. Robert Froman, Case No. 2024-0503-CZ, a case commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Kalamazoo on September 3, 2024.
  - 3. I am a member of the Kalamazoo Board of County Canvassers.
- The Kalamazoo Board of County Canvassers is responsible for canvassing the 4. votes cast within the Kalamazoo County. Canvassers are responsible for certification of election returns for all national, state and local offices which are contained entirely within the Kalamazoo County.
- I agree that, consistent with Michigan law, I am required to certify the results of the 5. election based solely on the statements of returns from the election day precincts, early voting sites, and absent voter counting boards in the county and any corrected returns, and that I may not, and will not, refuse to certify results of the election based on any information extrinsic to the statement of returns.

Executed on 9/9/2024

Robert Froman

#### **AFFIRMATION**

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Subscribed and sworn to by ROBERT FROMAN before me on the 9th day of September.

Signature of the person making this affidavit: Robert From

Signature:  Dina Sutton	Printed Name:
Notary public, State of Michigan, County of Kalamazoo	
My commission expires on 1.12.28.	

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