

**BREAKING: MI SoS Jocelyn Benson Submits Emergency Application to Violate Law in 2022 Elections
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Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and her defense team, which now features Marc Elias, former lawyer for Hillary Clinton, filed an Emergency Application for Leave to Appeal (see attached) in order to skip the Court of Appeals and seek a ruling directly from the Michigan Supreme Court. Benson is seeking relief from the October 20, 2022 order rendered by Court of Claims Judge Brock Swartzle demanding that her office update their May 2022 Poll Challenger Manual to comply with state law (See attached). While claiming there is too little time to update her manual, Joceyln Benson and her defense team have filed over 460 pages of pleadings to date in opposition to updating five paragraphs of her election manual to comply with Michigan law. If Benson is successful in obtaining her desired relief, the 2022 election would literally be conducted in an unlawful manner thus bringing into question any election results for the 2022 election. Since certified poll challengers have been instructed to ensure compliance with the law while poll inspectors have been instructed to follow Benson's unlawful guidelines, it appears that the relief that she is seeking is designed to create conflict during oversight of election activities. The plaintiffs in this lawsuit are seeking to avoid this conflict by ensuring that all parties are encouraged to follow established Michigan election law.