

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

MATTIE MCKINNEY HATCHETT,
Plaintiff,

v.

**Case No. 21-187935-AW
Hon. Yasmine I. Poles**

**PONTIAC ELECTION COMMISSION,
GARLAND DOYLE, ANTHONY K CHUBB,
and SEKAR BAWA,**
Defendant,

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
DECLARATORY RELIEF AND WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff Mattie McKinney Hatchett's Complaint for Declaratory Relief and Writ of Mandamus, Motion for Declaratory Relief and Writ of Mandamus, First Amended Complaint for Declaratory Relief and Writ of Mandamus, and Renewed Motion for Declaratory Relief and Writ of Mandamus; the Court having conducted an evidentiary hearing on May 26, 2021 and having taken testimony in open court; and the Court being otherwise fully-advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for the reasons stated on the record, Plaintiff Hatchett's Motion for Declaratory Relief and Writ of Mandamus is GRANTED IN PART;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED based on the representations of the members of the Pontiac Election Commission at the May 26, 2021 hearing, the members of the Pontiac Election Commission shall second a motion to approve the proposed ballot in its current form as they testified was their intention.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Pontiac Election Commission shall meet as soon as possible and approve the proof ballot as prepared by the Oakland County Director of Elections and transmitted to Clerk Doyle on or about May 20, 2021;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no substantive changes are to be made to the list of certified candidates on the proposed ballot as originally certified by Clerk Doyle. Only typographical changes may be made to the proof ballot that was prepared by the Oakland County Director of Elections;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain jurisdiction in this matter for the purpose of ensuring compliance with this Order.

This is a final order that resolves the last pending claim and closes the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 28, 2021
Date

/s/ Yasmine I. Poles
Hon. Yasmine I. Poles, Circuit Court Judge