UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RUTH JOHNSON, TERRI LYNN LAND and
MARIAN SHERIDAN,

     Plaintiffs,

v

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

     Defendant.

No. 1:20-cv-00948

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**DEFENDANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOCELYN BENSON'S COURT
ORDERED STATEMENT**

As required by this Court's October 19, 2020 order, Defendant Benson

affirmatively states that she intends to follow the relevant Michigan statutes

concerning absentee ballots consistent with the latest ruling from the Michigan

Court of Appeals, absent an order from the Michigan Supreme Court. Attached to

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this statement as Exhibit A is a copy of the guidance issued by the Secretary of

State to local clerks regarding the Court of Appeals' ruling.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 20, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing paper
with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of
such filing of the foregoing document as well as via US Mail to all non-ECF
participants.

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