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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Oakland County COUNTY ☐ IN THE COURT OF APPEALS	CLAIM OF APPEAL	CASE NO. CIRCUIT 2026-226996-AA AA DISTRICT PROBATE JUDGE DANIEL P. O'BRIEN

Court address: 1200 N Telegraph Pontiac, MI 48341

Court telephone no.

Plaintiff's/Petitioner's name(s) and address(es)		Defendant's/Respondent's name(s) and address(es)
☑ Appellant ☐ Appellee Richard L Davis 9775 KINGSTON POINTE CLARKSTON, MI 48348 (248) 892-8442	v	☐ Appellant ☑ Appellee Oakland County Election Commission 1200 N Telegraph Building #12E Pontiac, MI 48341
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no. Daniel J Wholihan (P74835) PO Box 1182 Brighton, MI 48116 (517) 896-9992		Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

In the matter of the Election Commission's determination of the factual/clarity hearing of recall petition on October 19, 2026

Other interested party(ies) of probate matter

1. Richard L Davis (Name) claims an appeal from a final judgment or final order entered on October 19, 2026 (Date) in the Oakland County Election Commission (Court name and number or county) Court of the State of Michigan,

by ☐ district judge ☐ circuit judge ☐ probate judge ☐ district court magistrate

Oakland County Election Commission Administrative Panel (Name of judge or district court magistrate) Bar no.

2. Bond on appeal is ☐ filed. ☐ attached. ☐ waived. ☑ not required.
3. ☐ a. The transcript has been ordered.
   ☐ b. The transcript has been filed.
   ☑ c. No record was made.

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☐ 4. THIS CASE INVOLVES
- ☐ a. A CONTEST AS TO THE CUSTODY OF A MINOR CHILD.
- ☐ b. AN ADULT OR MINOR GUARDIANSHIP UNDER THE ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS CODE OR UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE.
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- ☑ d. A RULING THAT A PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION, A MICHIGAN STATUTE, A RULE OR REGULATION INCLUDED IN THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OR ANY OTHER ACTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT IS INVALID.
- ☐ e. AN ADOPTION ORDER UNDER CHAPTER X OF THE PROBATE CODE.
- ☐ f. A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT ISSUE.

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Appellant/Attorney signature

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of this claim of appeal and bond (if required) were served on

Oakland County Clerk's Office (Name) on 10-28-2026 (Date) by ☑ personal service. ☐ first-class mail.

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RECEIPT FOR CLARITY HEARING REQUEST

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the City/Township of Springfield Charter and that this recall petition wording is being submitted for the recall of Richard L. Davis from the office of Township Supervisor

MICHAEL M. EATON
Printed Name of Sponsor

11691 SCOTT RD
Address

Signature of Sponsor

DAVISBURG, MI 48350
City, State, Zip

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313-610-2241
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INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

RECALL PETITION

1 I

We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the ☐ City ☒ Township ☐ Village of (CHECK ONE) Springfield Charter, in the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall Richard L. Davis (Name of Officer) from the office of Township Supervisor (Title of Office), _____ (District, if Any) for the following reason(s):

During the August 13, 2026 meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Trustees held at the Springfield Township Civic Center in Davisburg, MI, while a motion to increase the Planning and Ordinance Administrator's salary from $53,000 to $60,000 was pending, Township Supervisor Richard Davis stated, "I'm done" and "I quit", and walked away from the Board table.

← FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

WARNING - A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS A RECALL PETITION MORE THAN ONCE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

✓	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence and was not obtained through fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

☐ If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [√] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

WARNING - A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

CIRCULATOR — DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

_____ / / (Signature of Circulator) (Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK

Check the registration of each person whose name appears on the reverse side of this petition sheet **whose name is not coded** in the left-hand column.

If the person was registered to vote in your City or Township on the date he or she signed the sheet, place a check mark before the person's name.

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If the address listed by the person does not fall within your City or Township, enter "NC" (not in community) before the person's name.

Complete the following certificate after making the registration checks:

I hereby certify that the total number of persons whose names appear on the reverse side of this petition sheet who I identified as being registered in my City or Township on the date of signing the petition sheet is:_____
(Enter Number)

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_____
(Signature of City or Township Clerk)

❑ City or
❑ Township of_____
(Name of City or Township)

READ BEFORE CIRCULATING PETITION

The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if the following is not observed. Complete the heading of the petition before circulating it.

- Enter the city, township, or village and county where the petition will be circulated. Indicate whether the jurisdiction listed is a "city", "township", or a "village." Do not list more than one city, township, or village.
- Enter the officer's complete name and the office he or she holds. Include the district number of the office if there is one.
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