



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

May 26, 2020

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

Dennis Donahue
Candidate for Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court
Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 2,000 signatures.¹

TOTAL FILING: 309 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: The maximum number of potentially valid signatures is only about 8% of the minimum number required by statute, and 15% of the minimum number required by the May 20, 2020 court order in *Esshaki v Whitmer*.

CHALLENGE: None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition insufficient.

¹ Pursuant to MCL 168.544f, candidates seeking this office must submit a minimum of 4,000 valid signatures to qualify for placement on the ballot. Mr. Donahue qualifies for a 50% reduction in the number of required signatures pursuant to the May 20, 2020 order of the federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in *Esshaki v Whitmer*, https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/64_order_grnt_PI_mtn_intervene_691388_7.pdf.