

Michigan Department of State  
OUT-of-State Travel Report  
Fiscal Year 2023

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10/4/2022	10/5/2022	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON DC	McCain Institute Democracy event	E		x			445.42
10/6/2022	10/6/2023	DARA NZINGHA	BLAKE	BALTIMORE, MD	AAMVA 2022 Annual Conf	E		x			1,171.61
10/6/2022	10/7/2023	KHYLA DANIELLE	CRAINE	WASHINGTON DC	DC Trip	E		x			560.06
10/18/2022	10/21/2022	LUKE D	SCHULTE	NEW ORLEANS, LA	IRP / IFTA Law Workshop	E		x			556.80
10/18/2022	10/19/2022	RAYNE	SHERMAN	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	IACA - 2022 Fall Board Meeting	E		x			432.90
10/18/2022	10/21/2022	CHRISTOPHER LEE	BLUNDELL	NEW ORLEANS, LA	IRP / IFTA Law Workshop	E		x			778.80
11/1/2022	11/3/2022	DARA NZINGHA	BLAKE	CHICAGO, IL	AAMVA Region 3 Conference	E		x			1,436.56
11/1/2022	11/3/2022	BLAKE CLIFTON	WILBORN	COLUMBUS, OH	AAMVA Region 3 Conference	E		x			311.44
11/1/2022	11/3/2022	ANGELA DENISE	WILLIAMS	COLUMBUS, OH	AAMVA Region 3 Conference	E		x			291.84
11/9/2022	11/9/2022	DARA NZINGHA	BLAKE	COLUMBUS, OH	AAMVA Region 3 Conference	E		x			1,318.50
11/17/2022	11/17/2022	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON, DC	Devotion Screening Panel (speaking event)	H		x			672.59
12/1/2022	12/2/2022	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON, DC	Knight Conference	E		x			459.05
12/3/2022	12/7/2022	LORI ANNE	BOURBONAIS	MONTREAL PQ, QC	COGEL Conference	E	x				1,243.54
12/3/2022	12/7/2022	JENNIFER LYNN	MCINERNEY	MONTREAL PQ, QC	COGEL Conference	E	x				3,193.47
12/3/2022	12/7/2022	MEGHAN ELIZABETH	SCHAAR	MONTREAL PQ, QC	COGEL Conference	E		x			2,656.78
12/3/2022	12/7/2022	ADAM LEE SPINELLI	FRACASSI	MONTREAL PQ, QC	COGEL Conference	E	x				1,038.51
12/7/2022	12/7/2022	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON, DC	SCOTUS hearing in DC	H		x			1,601.39
12/11/2022	12/14/2022	JOCELYN	BENSON	LOS ANGELES, CA	SOS Training	E		x			1,409.76
1/5/2023	1/7/2023	ANGELA ANNE	BENANDER	WASHINGTON, DC	White House Presidential Citizens Medal Ceremony & DC Media	H		x			1,360.09
1/5/2023	1/8/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON, DC	White House Presidential Citizens Medal Ceremony & DC Media	H		x			630.00
1/5/2023	1/7/2023	JENNETTE MARIE	SAWYER	WASHINGTON, DC	White House Presidential Citizens Medal Ceremony & DC Media	H		x			3,481.55
1/6/2023	1/7/2023	JULIAN COOPER	ROLLOW	WASHINGTON, DC	Trip to DC with Secretary	H		x			784.18
1/18/2023	1/20/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	SAN DIEGO, CA	Stanford Democracy Event	H		x			737.54
1/30/2023	2/2/2023	CHRISTOPHER LEE	BLUNDELL	TAMPA, FL	IRP / IFTA Audit Conference	E		x			1,527.73
1/30/2023	2/4/2023	LUKE D	SCHULTE	TAMPA, FL	IRP / IFTA Audit Conference	E		x			1,427.06
2/11/2023	2/18/2026	ADAM LEE SPINELLI	FRACASSI	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E	x				2,817.18
2/15/2023	2/18/2023	MICHELENA RENEE	BELTON	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E	x				632.46
2/15/2023	2/18/2023	MICHELENA RENEE	BELTON	Washington, DC	NASED Conference	E	x				2,402.27
2/15/2023	2/18/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E		x			1,312.13
2/15/2023	2/19/2023	JONATHAN PAUL	BRATER	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E	x				367.63
2/15/2023	2/18/2023	ASHIYA MONICE	BROWN	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	H	x				1,388.29
2/15/2023	2/16/2023	JULIAN COOPER	ROLLOW	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E		x			989.65
2/15/2023	2/18/2023	MELISSA JOANNE	SMLIEY	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E		x			666.20
2/15/2023	2/18/2023	DAVID GREGORY	TARRANT	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E	x				1,236.92
2/16/2023	2/19/2023	ANGELA ANNE	BENANDER	WASHINGTON, DC	NASED Conference	E		x			512.58
3/7/2023	3/10/2023	VIRGINIA LEE	ABDO	SAN ANTONIO, TX	AAMVA Workshop & Law Institute	E		x			585.82
3/7/2023	3/10/2023	ERIN ASHLEY	LILLIE	SAN ANTONIO, TX	AAMVA Workshop & Law Institute	E		x			892.98
3/7/2023	3/11/2023	DOUGLAS ALLEN	NOVAK	AUSTIN, TX	AAMVA Workshop & Law Institute	E		x			890.40
3/7/2023	3/10/2023	LORI ANNE MARIE	THOMAS	SAN ANTONIO, TX	AAMVA Conference	E		x			1,635.31

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3/7/2023	3/10/2023	PEGGY ANN	HINES	SAN ANTONIO, TX	AAMVA Workshop & Law Institute	E		x			596.22
3/10/2023	3/13/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	AUSTIN, TX	SXSW conference	E		x			3,049.58
3/20/2023	3/22/2023	MICHAEL WAYNE	BUTCHER	ST LOUIS-INTL, MO	NASED Summer Conference	E		x			292.44
3/20/2023	3/22/2023	ANGELA DENISE	WILLIAMS	ST LOUIS-INTL, MO	AAMVA Contact Center Pop-Up	E		x			360.36
3/28/2023	3/31/2023	LONG	KELLY	TAMPA BAY, FL	AAMVA-NMVTIS	E		x			78.82
4/23/2023	4/26/2023	AGHOGHO OLUWASEUN	EDEVBIE	NYC-LAGUARDIA, NY	Brennan Center Awards Event	H		x			2,336.32
4/25/2023	4/26/2023	JONATHAN PAUL	BRATER	NYC-LAGUARDIA, NY	Brennan Awards event	H	x				1,526.31
4/26/2023	4/30/2023	KRISTI LYNN	DOUGAN	HOUSTON-INTL, TX	Election Center Training	E	x				2,601.97
4/27/2023	4/27/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	CHICAGO-MIDWAY, IL	CEIR Speaking Event	H		x			518.22
5/7/2023	5/8/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON, DC	CEIR	E		x			2,603.34
5/15/2023	5/18/2023	Rayne	Sherman	Omaha, NE	IRP Annual Meeting	E		x			2,098.30
5/16/2023	5/19/2023	ELVINE KOU	VANBOLDEN	OMAHA, NE	IRP Annual Meeting	G		x			1,351.63
5/19/2023	5/21/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	BOSTON, MA	Wellesley College Graduation Commencement Speaker	H		x			563.28
5/19/2023	5/26/2023	RAYNE	SHERMAN	OMAHA, NE	IACA Annual Conference	E		x			1,165.47
5/22/2023	5/26/2023	CHRISTOPHER LEE	BLUNDELL	NEW ORLEANS, LA	ITD-PRISM Conference	E		x			1,566.00
5/22/2023	5/26/2023	ELVINE KOU	VANBOLDEN	NEW ORLEANS, LA	ITD-PRISM Conference	G		x			1,755.77
6/3/2023	6/9/2023	KHYLA DANIELLE	CRAINE	ASPEN, CO	Aspen Institute Work Conference	E		x			604.67
06/07/2023	06/09/2023	AMY JO	HAVENS	CHICAGO, IL	Salesforce Government Summit	E		x			1,331.50
6/11/2023	6/15/2023	LORI ANNE	BOURBONAIS	HUNTSVILLE, AL	NASED Conference	E	x				2,473.45
6/11/2023	6/15/2023	AGHOGHO OLUWASEUN	EDEVBIE	HUNTSVILLE, AL	NASED Conference	E		x			861.77
6/11/2023	6/15/2023	CAROL EDEN	PIERCE	HUNTSVILLE, AL	NASED Conference	E	x				1,389.75
6/11/2023	6/15/2023	DAVID GREGORY	TARRANT	HUNTSVILLE, AL	Election Official Conference	H	x				1,530.36
6/27/2023	6/28/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	DURANGO, CO	County Clerks Meeting Speaker	H		x			860.69
7/8/2023	7/12/2023	AGHOGHO OLUWASEUN	EDEVBIE	WASHINGTON, DC	NASS Conference 2023	E		x			1,414.26
7/8/2023	7/12/2023	SARAH ALYSE	REINHARDT	WASHINGTON, DC	NASS Conference 2023	E		x			1,073.77
7/10/2023	7/12/2023	ANGELA ANNE	BENANDER	WASHINGTON, DC	NASS Conference 2023	E		x			800.99
7/10/2023	7/12/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	WASHINGTON, DC	NASS Conference 2023	E		x			2,011.76
7/10/2023	7/12/2023	CHERYL ANN	HARDMON	WASHINGTON, DC	NASS Conference 2023	E		x			630.03
7/18/2023	7/21/2023	JONATHAN PAUL	BRATER	RENO, NV	NASED	E	x				890.96
7/22/2023	7/28/2023	ADAM LEE SPINELLI	FRACASSI	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E	x				1,908.19
7/24/2023	7/28/2023	LORI ANNE	BOURBONAIS	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E	x				815.24
7/24/2023	7/28/2023	JONATHAN PAUL	BRATER	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E	x				1,893.63
7/24/2023	7/28/2023	RACHEL RAE	CLONE-ANDRUS	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E	x				1,725.06
7/24/2023	7/27/2023	AGHOGHO OLUWASEUN	EDEVBIE	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E		x			1,133.21
7/24/2023	7/28/2023	ERIN ASHLEY	LILLIE	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E		x			1,627.85
7/24/2023	7/28/2023	JENNIFER LYNN	MCINERNEY	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E	x				1,627.32
7/24/2023	7/28/2023	MEGHAN ELIZABETH	SCHAAR	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E		x			1,614.55
7/27/2023	7/28/2023	MICHELLENA RENEE	BELTON	CHARLESTON, SC	NASED Summer Conference	E	x				1,993.46
8/4/2023	8/4/2023	KHYLA DANIELLE	CRAINE	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	National Bar Association Conference	E		x			1,192.80
8/27/2023	8/30/2023	CAROL EDEN	PIERCE	ORLANDO, FL	Election Official Conference	E	x				1,625.03
9/12/2023	9/16/2023	VIRGINIA	HENRY	COLUMBUS, OH	SMSA Conference - Motorcycle Safety	E		x			965.54
9/13/2023	9/16/2023	LORI ANNE MARIE	THOMAS	COLUMBUS, OH	SMSA Conference - Motorcycle Safety	E		x			932.89
9/20/2023	9/23/2023	AGHOGHO OLUWASEUN	EDEVBIE	WASHINGTON, DC	Black Caucus Event	E		x			1,678.15

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9/20/2023	9/22/2023	ERIN CAREY	SCHOR	WASHINGTON, DC	Black Caucus Event	H		x			774.81
9/20/2023	9/21/2023	HEASTER	WHEELER	WASHINGTON, DC	Black Caucus Event	E		x			1,532.39
9/22/2023	9/23/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	AUSTIN, TX	Speaker at Texas Tribune Festival	H		x			498.24
9/24/2023	9/29/2023	TWANA R	POWELL	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			2,073.13
9/24/2023	9/29/2023	DAVID JONATHAN	RICHMOND	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			1,864.39
9/24/2023	9/29/2023	JOSEPH BRADLEY	SZPOND	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			1,649.17
9/24/2023	9/28/2023	BLAKE CLIFTON	WILBORN	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			557.80
9/25/2023	9/29/2023	DARA NZINGHA	BLAKE	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			595.18
9/25/2023	9/29/2023	MATTHEW CHARLES	FREDERICKS	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			1,830.63
9/25/2023	9/29/2023	AMY JO	HAVENS	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			534.24
9/25/2023	9/29/2023	ELVINE KOU	VANBOLDEN	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			635.91
9/26/2023	9/29/2023	ANDREA JANELLE	MCGHEE	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			651.87
9/26/2023	9/29/2023	JOANNE	ROMANEK	MADISON, WI	AAMVA International and FAST DVACC Conferences	E		x			1,812.42
9/26/2023	9/28/2023	JOCELYN	BENSON	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	American Democracy Summit	E		x			706.73

**Total Out-of-State Travel**      **\$ 120,644.61**

**Authorization Codes**

- (A) Required by legal mandate or court order or for law enforcement purposes.
- (B) Necessary to protect the health or safety of Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar circumstances.
- (C) Necessary to produce budgetary savings or to increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal funds or securing additional federal funds.
- (D) Necessary to comply with federal requirements.
- (E) Necessary to secure specialized training for staff that is not available within this state or cannot be brought to, or performed in, Michigan at a lesser cost.
- (F) Financed entirely by federal or non-state funds.
- (G) State Budget Director Authorized Exemption.
- (H) Other