

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

HONORABLE LEE F. JANTZEN

DIVISION 4

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022

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COURT ORDER/NOTICE/RULING

JEANNE KENTCH, et al., et ux.,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

CV-2022-01468

KRIS MAYES, et al., et ux.,
Defendants.

The Court addressed in its December 20, 2022 ruling the appointing of Ballot Inspectors pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-377. The Court directed the parties to meet and confer and get back with the Court in writing by 4:00 p.m. today (December 21, 2022). Pursuant to that order, this afternoon the Court received from Plaintiffs a Response to Court's Order Requiring Written Submissions Regarding Issues on Which No Agreement has Been Reached. In the body of the pleading, Plaintiffs discuss multiple issues in dispute and requests a quick hearing this afternoon between the parties.

The Court is not available this afternoon but can set a hearing first thing in the morning.

IT IS ORDERED setting a hearing to discuss the Ballot Inspection Issues on **Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.**

Parties may appear at the Evidentiary Hearing by Zoom by following the instructions below.

To join the Zoom meeting by video (**preferred**), participants can go to Zoom.us and click on 'Join'; the Court's meeting ID # is 258656631. The password to join is 2141912.

To attend the Zoom meeting telephonically, the participants may call 1-669-900-6833 or toll free at 1-833-548-0282 with meeting ID # 258656631. The password to join is 2141912.

The Court hopes the parties are continuing to share as much information as possible while this is pending.

Separately, the Court has received Notice from the Mayes Defendants that they have nominated the Court to appoint **Rahgan Jensen** as their person to inspect the ballots. The Court has not received official notice from the Plaintiffs but did see a list of potential nominees as an exhibit attached to the response filed today. The Court notes that pursuant to the statute the Court must appoint a third person to inspect ballots.

IT IS ORDERED directing the Mohave County Defendants to provide to the Court the name of a proposed inspector for the Court to name as the Court's representative, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-377(B) by 10:00 a.m. on December 22, 2022.

In today's pleading, the Plaintiff has asked the Court to nominate a third person in Pima County and Navajo County as well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing the Pima County Defendants to provide to the Court the name of a proposed inspector for the Court to name as the Court's representative, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-377(B) by 10:00 a.m. on December 22, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing the Navajo County Defendants to provide to the Court the name of a proposed inspector for the Court to name as the Court's representative, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-377(B) by 10:00 a.m. on December 22, 2022

The Court will address these issues in further detail at tomorrow's hearing.

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