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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL**

JEANNE KENTCH, an individual; TED  
BOYD, an individual; ABRAHAM  
HAMADEH, an individual; and  
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, a  
federal political party committee,

Plaintiffs/Contestants,

vs.

KRIS MAYES,

Defendant/Contestee,

and

KATIE HOBBS, in her official capacity as the  
Secretary of State; LARRY NOBLE, in his  
official capacity as the Apache County  
Recorder; APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
DAVID W. STEVENS, in his official capacity  
as Cochise County Recorder; COCHISE  
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
their official capacity; PATTY HANSEN, in  
her official capacity as the Coconino County  
Recorder; COCONINO COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
SADIE JO BINGHAM, in her official capacity  
as Gila County Recorder; GILA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in their official

Case No. CV2022-01468

**PINAL COUNTY DEFENDANTS'**  
**RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS'**  
**MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL**

(Assigned to the Honorable Lee F.  
Jantzen)

1 capacity; WENDY JOHN, in her official  
2 capacity as Graham County Recorder;  
3 GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
5 SHARIE MILHEIRO, in her official capacity  
6 as Greenlee County Recorder; GREENLEE  
7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
8 their official capacity; RICHARD GARCIA, in  
9 his capacity as the La Paz County Recorder;  
10 LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
12 STEPHEN RICHER, in his official capacity as  
13 the Maricopa County Recorder; MARICOPA  
14 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
15 their official capacity; KRISTI BLAIR, in her  
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17 Recorder; MOHAVE COUNTY BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
19 MICHAEL SAMPLE, in his official capacity  
20 as Navajo County Recorder; NAVAJO  
21 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
22 their official capacity; GABRIELLA  
23 CAZARES-KELLY, in her official capacity as  
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in their official  
capacity; DANA LEWIS, in her official  
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COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
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Recorder; SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD  
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MICHELLE M. BURCHILL, in her official  
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YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
RICHARD COLWELL, in his official capacity  
as the Yuma County Recorder; and YUMA  
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
their official capacity,

Defendants.

Pinal County takes no position regarding the ultimate merits of Plaintiff/Contestants  
Motion for a New Trial. As such, Pinal County is of the view it is a nominal party at best having

1 fully complied with the State's mandated recount process and as stated in  
2 Plaintiff/Contestants' Motion at page 12, "Pinal County did it right." Therefore, Pinal County  
3 cannot add anything new to this matter beyond what was previously provided in the recount  
4 and cited by Plaintiff/Contestants in its Motion for a New Trial. However, Pinal County by  
5 taking this position is not waiving or intending to waive any objections as to the relevance,  
6 materiality, privilege, or admissibility of any information requested, produced or identified  
7 related to this matter.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of January, 2023.

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12 /s/ James Mitchell  
13 James Mitchell  
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