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15 **ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT**

16 **MOHAVE COUNTY**

17 JEANNE KENTCH, an individual; TED
18 BOYD, and individual; ABRAHAM
19 HAMADEH, an individual; and
20 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, a
21 federal political party committee,

22 Plaintiffs/Contestants,

23 v.

24 KRIS MAYES,

25 Defendant/Contestee,

26 and

KATIE HOBBS, in her official capacity as the
Secretary of State; et al.,

Defendants.

No. S8015CV202201468

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL
PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1(h),
ARIZ. R. CIV. P.**

(Assigned to Hon. Lee F. Jantzen)

1 Pursuant to Rule 7.1(h), Ariz. R. Civ. P., D. Andrew Gaona declares and certifies as
2 follows:

3 1. I am counsel of record for Defendant Katie Hobbs, in her official capacity as
4 Arizona Secretary of State in the above-captioned matter.

5 2. In advance of filing the attached Motion to Dismiss, I conferred with Plaintiffs by
6 telephone as required by Rule 7.1(h), Ariz. R. Civ. P. That conversation took place on December
7 12, 2022 at approximately 10:00 AM.

8 3. During that telephone call, Plaintiffs confirmed that they would not voluntarily
9 dismiss this action, either in whole or in part.

10 I declare under the penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

11 DATED this 13th day of December, 2022.

12 **COPPERSMITH BROCKELMAN PLC**

13 By /s/ D. Andrew Gaona

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