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10 **ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT**
11 **MOHAVE COUNTY**

12 JEANNE KENTCH, an individual; TED
13 BOYD, and individual; ABRAHAM
14 HAMADEH, an individual; and
15 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, a
16 federal political party committee,

17 Plaintiffs/Contestants,

18 v.

19 KRIS MAYES,

20 Defendant/Contestee,

21 and

22 ADRIAN FONTES, in his official capacity as
23 the Secretary of State; et al.,

24 Defendants.

) No. S8015CV202201468

) **EX PARTE APPLICATION TO**
) **WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL WITH**
) **CLIENT CONSENT**

) (Assigned to Hon. Lee F. Jantzen)

25 Pursuant to Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure 5.3(a)(2)(B)(i), D. Andrew Gaona submits
26 this ex parte application to withdraw as counsel of record in this matter for Defendant Arizona
Secretary of State Adrian Fontes (“Secretary”).

The Secretary will continue to be represented in this matter by Craig A. Morgan, Shayna
Stuart, and Jake T. Rapp of the law firm Sherman & Howard L.L.C, who have assumed all
outside counsel representation of the Secretary in all matters.

1 Attached as **Exhibit A** is the Secretary's written approval. A proposed form of order is
2 submitted with this Application.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of March, 2023.

4 **COPPERSMITH BROCKELMAN PLC**

5 By /s/ D. Andrew Gaona
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7 *Attorneys for Defendant Arizona Secretary of State*
8 *Adrian Fontes*

9 ORIGINAL efiled this 28th
10 day of March, 2023.

11 /s/ Diana J. Hanson

EXHIBIT A

