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ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT

MOHAVE COUNTY

JEANNE KENTCH, et al.,
Plaintiffs/Contestants,

No. S8015CV2022-01468

vs.

**MOHAVE COUNTY DEFENDANTS'
SUPPLEMENTAL JOINDER IN
NAVAJO COUNTY
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
COMPENSATE BALLOT
INSPECTORS**

KRIS MAYES, et. al.
Defendant/Contestee,

(Assigned to Hon. Lee F. Jantzen)

Mohave County Defendants, in their official capacity as the Mohave County Recorder and Mohave County Board of Supervisors, respectively, hereby join in Navajo County Defendants' Motion to Compensate Ballot Inspectors.

Regarding Mohave County Defendants, the Court ordered them to identify an inspector for the Court to inspect the Maricopa County ballots. The Mohave County

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Defendants selected Christina Estes-Werther, and she accomplished the task of inspecting ballots on December 22, 2022.

Inspector Christina Estes-Werther is not requesting compensation for mileage because her distance to travel to the inspection location was short. Thus, Mohave County Defendants request compensation to Christina Estes-Werther for her time and efforts in inspecting the ballots. Her inspection began at 11:00 am and continued until 6:30 pm and with an hourly rate is \$240. **Thus, Mohave County Defendants seek compensation to Inspector Christina Estes-Werther for inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-677(C) for 7.5 hours of work.**

Inspector	Time	Hourly Rate	Total
Christina Estes-Werther	7.5 hours	\$240	\$1,800

As with the Navajo County Defendants, Mohave County Defendants take no position on the amount of compensation the inspectors should receive and leaves that matter for the real parties in interest and the Court to address. That being said, Mohave County defendants have provided the Court with the inspector's hourly rate as a frame of reference the Court may use when considering the allotment of fees, similar to awarding attorney's fees. Ms. Christina Estes-Werther is an attorney in private practice.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED April 19, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ORIGINAL efiled and served via electronic means this 19th day of April, 2023, upon:

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