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22 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

23 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

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

28 Plaintiffs/Contestants,

v.

KRIS MAYES,

Defendant/Contestee,

and

ADRIAN FONTES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. S8015CV202201468

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

(assigned to Hon. Lee F. Jantzen)

Plaintiffs/Contestants hereby provide their notice of appeal as follows:<sup>1</sup>

**I. Caption and Case Number.**

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

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

Plaintiffs/Contestants,

v.

KRIS MAYES,

Defendant/Contestee,

and

No. CV-2022-01468

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs/Contestants reserve the right to appeal by special action as appropriate.

1 KATIE HOBBS, in her official capacity as the  
2 Secretary of State; LARRY NOBLE, in his  
3 official capacity as the Apache County  
4 Recorder; APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
6 DAVID W. STEVENS, in his official capacity  
7 as Cochise County Recorder; COCHISE  
8 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
9 their official capacity; PATTY HANSEN, in  
10 her official capacity as the Coconino County  
11 Recorder; COCONINO COUNTY BOARD  
12 OF SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
13 SADIE JO BINGHAM, in her official  
14 capacity as Gila County Recorder; GILA  
15 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
16 their official capacity; WENDY JOHN, in her  
17 official capacity as Graham County Recorder;  
18 GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
20 SHARIE MILHEIRO, in her official capacity  
21 as Greenlee County Recorder; GREENLEE  
22 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
23 their official capacity; RICHARD GARCIA,  
24 in his capacity as the La Paz County Recorder;  
25 LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF  
26 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
27 STEPHEN RICHER, in his official capacity as  
28 the Maricopa County Recorder; MARICOPA  
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
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MICHAEL SAMPLE, in his official capacity  
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CAZARES-KELLY, in her official capacity  
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Defendants.

The docket reflects that, subsequent to the initial case filing, the following Rule 25(d) substitutions of public officials were made: Secretary of State, Adrian Fontes; Graham County Recorder, Polly Merriman. Upon information and belief, other elected or appointed Defendants have also been replaced since the case was initially filed who have not filed a Rule 25(d) notice. Where a public officer has been named in the suit and a new elected or appointed officer has taken their place subsequent to the filing of the initial complaint, this appeal should be construed as being taken against the new official as appropriate.

## **II. Parties Taking Appeal.**

All Plaintiffs/Contestants: Jeanne Kentch; Ted Boyd; Abraham Hamadeh; Republican National Committee.

## **III. Judgment or Portion of Judgment from Which the Parties are Appealing.**

COURT ORDER/NOTICE/RULING entered July 17, 2023, denying all of Plaintiffs' requested relief and dismissing the case. **Exhibit A** ("Judgment"). Incorporated into the Judgment from which the parties are appealing are the Court's December 28, 2022

1 undesignated ruling, the Court's July 14, 2023 COURT ORDER/NOTICE/RULING and  
2 December 22, 2022 Minute Entry on Emergency Hearing. **Exhibit B, Exhibit C, Exhibit**  
3 **D.** Also appealed from are all other rulings and orders in this matter.

4 Though the Court's July 14, 2023 COURT ORDER/NOTICE/RULING explained  
5 that its July 17, 2023 COURT ORDER/NOTICE/RULING would address other pending  
6 matters, it, without explanation, neither addresses such matters nor contains final judgment  
7 language. Therefore, should the trial court subsequently and formally enter final judgment,  
8 this appeal should be deemed to be taken from that final judgment as well.

9 **IV. Court to Which the Parties are Appealing.**

10 The Arizona Court of Appeals (Div. 1). Emergency transfer may be sought to the  
11 Arizona Supreme Court or review may be sought by special action directly in that Court.

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13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.  
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