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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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

Plaintiff/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. CV-2022-01468

**PINAL COUNTY'S JOINDER IN
YAVAPAI COUNTY'S RESPONSE IN
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION TO EXPEDITE DISCOVERY
AND PETITION TO INSPECT
BALLOTS**

(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 official capacity as La Paz County
10 Recorder; 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
16 official capacity as Mohave County Recorder;
17 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
24 Pima County Recorder; PIMA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in their official
capacity; DANA LEWIS, in her official
capacity as Pinal County Recorder; PINAL
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in
their official capacity; SUZANNE SAINZ, in
her official capacity as Santa Cruz County
Recorder; SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;
MICHELLE M. BURHCILL, in her official
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YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;
RICHARD COLWELL, in his official capacity
as Yuma County Recorder; YUMA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in their official
capacity,

Defendants.

Defendant's Pinal County Board of Supervisors and Recorder, by and through
counsel, join in Yavapai County's Response in Opposition filed December 15, 2022.

1 Without repeating Yavapai County's arguments, Pinal County is of the same view that
2 Plaintiffs' request for images of early voter signatures should be denied. Pinal County has the
3 same, if not to a greater extent due the greater volume of ballots (109,341 early ballots cast in
4 Pinal County) that would need to be imaged in an extremely tight timeframe. Thus, Pinal
5 County has the same concerns as expressed by Yavapai County defendants. Pinal County
6 requests the Court take judicial notice of Pinal County's General Canvass, at
7 https://apps.azsos.gov/election/files/2022_General_Canvass_Pinal.pdf (at page 4).

8 In addition, Pinal County Defendants likewise have not "pre-sorted" or categorized
9 all 145,600 ballots cast in Pinal County in a manner that would facilitate the requested
10 inspection sought by Plaintiff's without certain logistical and manpower challenges.

11 Finally, any inspection, should it be permitted, must comply with the §A.R.S 16-
12 677(A) in order to preserve the integrity of the process and security of the ballots which
13 includes a three person panel, filing of a petition bond and having the inspection performed
14 in the presence of the legal custodian of the ballots.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of December, 2022.

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