

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

ARIZONA REPUBLICAN PARTY, a ) Arizona Supreme Court  
recognized political party; and ) No. T-22-0003-CV  
KELLI WARD, a resident of Mohave )  
County, Chairwoman of the ) Court of Appeals  
Arizona Republican party, and a ) Division One  
registered voter and taxpayer, ) No. 1 CA-CV 22-0388  
)  
Plaintiffs/Appellants, ) Mohave County  
) Superior Court  
v. ) No. S8015CV202200594  
)  
KATIE HOBBS, in her official )  
capacity as Arizona Secretary of )  
State; LARRY NOBLE, in his )  
official capacity as RECORDER )  
for COUNTY OF APACHE; DAVID W. )  
STEVENS, in his official )  
capacity as RECORDER for COUNTY )  
OF COCHISE; PATTY HANSEN in her )  
Official capacity as RECORDER )  
for COUNTY OF COCONINO; SADIE JO )  
BINGHAM, in her official )  
capacity as RECORDER for COUNTY )  
OF GILA; WENDY JOHN, in her )  
Official capacity as RECORDER )  
for COUNTY OF GRAHAM; SHARIE )  
MILHEIRO, in her official )  
capacity as RECORDER, for COUNTY )  
OF GREENLEE; RICHARD GARCIA, in )  
his official capacity as )  
RECORDER for COUNTY OF LA PAZ; )  
STEPHEN RICHER, in his official )  
capacity as MARICOPA COUNTY )  
DIRECTOR OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES )  
AND EARLY VOTING; KRISTI BLAIR, )  
in her official capacity as )  
RECORDER for COUNTY OF MOHAVE; )  
MICHAEL SAMPLE, in his official )  
capacity as RECORDER for COUNTY )  
OF NAVAJO; GABRIELLA )  
CAZARES-KELLY, in her official )  
capacity as ELECTIONS DIRECTOR )  
for the COUNTY OF PIMA; VIRGINIA )  
ROSS, in her official capacity )  
as RECORDER for COUNTY OF PINAL; )

SUZANNE 'SUZIE' SAINZ, in her )  
official capacity as RECORDER )  
for COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ; LESLIE )  
M. HOFFMAN, in her official )  
capacity as RECORDER for COUNTY )  
OF YAVAPAI; ROBYN STALLWORTH )  
POUQUETTE, in her official )  
capacity as VOTER SERVICES )  
COORDINATOR, for the COUNTY OF )  
YUMA; STATE OF ARIZONA, )

Defendants/Appellees, )

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ARIZONA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, )  
DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN )  
COMMITTEE, DEMOCRATIC )  
CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, )  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, )

Intervenors/Appellees. )

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**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR TRANSFER**

On June 28, 2022, Appellants Arizona Republican Party and Kelli Ward filed a Petition for Transfer and exhibits in support of the petition in this Court. On July 6, 2022, Appellee Arizona Secretary of State Katie Hobbs filed a response in opposition to the petition. The same day, the Maricopa, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Navajo, and Pima County Recorder Appellees filed a response in opposition to the petition. The Appellee Intervenors also filed a response in opposition to the petition on July 6, 2022. On July 7, Appellants filed a reply.

Under Rule 19(a) of the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, the Court "may permit the transfer of an appeal pending in the

Court of Appeals" if: "(1) The appeal requests that a decision of the Supreme Court be overruled or qualified; (2) There are conflicting Court of Appeals decisions concerning an issue on appeal; or (3) Other extraordinary circumstances justify transfer." The full Court having considered the petition, the responses to the petition, and the reply, the Court does not find that the Appellants have satisfied this standard. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** denying the Petition for Transfer filed June 28, 2022.

DATED this 8th day of July, 2022.

/s/  
WILLIAM G. MONTGOMERY  
Duty Justice

TO:

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Paul Correa

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Anna Critz

Thomas P Liddy

Joseph Branco

Joseph Eugene La Rue

Karen J Hartman-Tellez

Emily M Craiger

Ryan Henry Esplin

Jason S Moore

Daniel S Jurkowitz

Ellen Ridge Brown

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