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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

13 Mi Familia Vota,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15 vs.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00509-SRB

16 Katie Hobbs, in her official capacity as  
17 Arizona Secretary of State, et al.,  
18 Defendants.

**STATE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSIVE  
PLEADING**

19 Living United for Change in Arizona, et  
20 al.,  
21 Plaintiffs,

22 vs.

23 Katie Hobbs,  
24 Defendant.

25 United States of America,  
26 Plaintiff,

27 vs.

28 State of Arizona, et al.,  
Defendants.

**UNOPPOSED EXTENSION REQUEST**

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2 The State of Arizona and Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General (collectively,  
3 the “State”) respectfully move for an extension of time to file motions to dismiss or answers  
4 to the Complaints in this consolidated action. The parties are engaged in discussions about  
5 the timing and structure of briefing for this consolidated action, and this extension is  
6 intended to provide time for them to reach an agreement that can be presented to this Court  
7 for approval. The State therefore seeks an extension of time until August 22 for those  
8 complaints for which an answer or motion to dismiss is due before then. All four sets of  
9 existing Plaintiffs do not oppose this request.

10 This Court previously granted in part and denied in part the parties’ motion for a  
11 postponement of the Answer deadline, setting a deadline of August 8 for responding to the  
12 Complaints of Mi Familia Vota et al. and Living United for Change in Arizona, et al. Doc.  
13 48. Since that time, the United States and Poder Latinx have also filed suit challenging the  
14 same statute, HB 2243, and answers/motions to dismiss for those complaints are presently  
15 due September 6 and August 16, respectively. Those new suits have been consolidated with  
16 the existing ones. Poder Latinx has also sent a letter alleging violations of the National  
17 Voter Registration Act (“NVRA”) on July 27, and could therefore amend its complaint to  
18 add NVRA claims on October 20, 2022. In addition, the Democratic National Committee  
19 (“DNC”) sent a similar NVRA letter more than 60 days ago, and could file suit asserting  
20 NVRA claims at any time.

21 To provide the parties with time to agree upon a unified schedule of briefing, the  
22 State seeks an extension of August responsive deadlines until August 22. The State’s  
23 intention is to reach agreement with Plaintiffs on the State filing a single consolidated  
24 motion to dismiss applicable to all existing complaints/claims, and to minimize the number  
25 of response and reply briefs to the extent feasible.

26 The State respectfully submits that such a coordinated, agreed-upon schedule will  
27 serve the interests of judicial economy and assist in this Court’s resolution of the issues  
28 presented in a manner that an unstructured free-for-all will not. A short extension is thus  
warranted to effectuate such an agreed-upon briefing structure and schedule.

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**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, this unopposed motion should be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of August, 2022.

By: s/ Drew C. Ensign  
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