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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

18 Democratic National Committee; Arizona
Democratic Party,

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20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 Katie Hobbs, *in her official capacity as Arizona*
Secretary of State; Mark Brnovich, *in his official*
23 *capacity as Arizona Attorney General*,

24 Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01369-DJH

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
TRANSFER TO RELATED CASE

25 Plaintiffs Democratic National Committee and the Arizona Democratic Party
26 (“Plaintiffs”) respectfully move this Court to transfer *Democratic National Committee, et al.*
27 *v. Hobbs, et al.*, Case No. 22-cv-1369-DJH, to the Honorable Judge Susan R. Bolton pursuant
28 to Local Rule 42.1, because it is related to the consolidated actions, *Mi Familia Vota v. Hobbs*,

1 2:22-cv-509-SRB; *Living United for Change in Arizona v. Hobbs*, 2:22-cv-519-SRB; *Poder*
2 *Latinx v. Hobbs, et al.*, 2:22-cv-1003-PHX-SRB; and *United States v. Arizona*, 2:22-cv-
3 1124-PHX-SRB. All four cases and the instant case concern overlapping challenges to the
4 same recently enacted Arizona election law, House Bill 2492 (“H.B. 2492”).

5 Local Rule 42.1(a) provides in relevant part that “[w]hen two or more cases are
6 pending before different Judges, a party in any of those cases may file a motion to transfer
7 the case or cases to a single Judge on the ground that the cases: (1) arise from substantially
8 the same transaction or event; (2) involve substantially the same parties or property; . . . (4)
9 call for determination of substantially the same questions of law; or (5) for any other reason
10 would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different Judges.”

11 The instant case is substantially similar to the other challenges listed above. This
12 case challenges the same law and is filed against overlapping parties. Arizona Secretary of
13 State Katie Hobbs and Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich have been named as
14 defendants in several of the consolidated cases. Each of the cases listed above and the instant
15 case will necessitate the adjudication of substantially similar factual and legal questions.
16 Additionally, there will be significant overlap regarding discovery and briefing in the related
17 cases. Transfer of this related case is appropriate to avoid both the substantial duplication
18 of labor and the risk of inconsistent rulings on the same factual and legal questions.

19 Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this case be transferred to the
20 Honorable Judge Susan R. Bolton, for adjudication with the above-mentioned cases with the
21 lead case number 2:22-cv-509-SRB.

22 Plaintiffs’ counsel have conferred with opposing counsel and opposing counsel does
23 not oppose.

24 DATED this 18th day of August, 2022.

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26 /s/Bruce Samuels

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of August, 2022, I caused the foregoing to be filed and served electronically via the Court’s CM/ECF system upon counsel of record. For parties whose counsel have not yet entered an appearance, copies of this motion have been served via electronic mail.

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