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**ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT  
COCHISE COUNTY**

ARIZONA ALLIANCE OF RETIRED  
AMERICANS, INC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TOM CROSBY, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV202200552  
CV202200553  
(Consolidated)

**FINAL JUDGMENT UNDER RULE  
54(b)**

(Assigned to the Hon. Casey McGinley)

KATIE HOBBS, in her official capacity as  
Arizona Secretary of State,

Plaintiff,

TOM CROSBY, et al.,

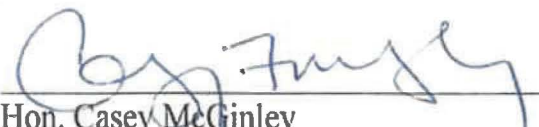
Defendants.

This consolidated action came before the Court via two special action complaints filed on November 28, 2022: (1) Case No. CV202200553, filed by Plaintiff Secretary of State Katie Hobbs (the "Secretary") (the "Secretary's Action") and (2) Case No. CV202200552, filed by

1 Plaintiffs the Arizona Alliance of Retired Americans (the "Alliance") and Stephani Stephenson  
2 (the "Alliance Action"). Both the Secretary's Action and the Alliance Action requested a writ of  
3 mandamus ordering Defendants Tom Crosby, Ann English, and Peggy Judd, in their official  
4 capacities as the Cochise County Board of Supervisors ("Board") to meet and canvass the  
5 countywide election by no later than December 1, 2022. In a minute entry dated December 1,  
6 2022, the Court consolidated the Secretary's Action and the Alliance Action and granted  
7 Plaintiffs' requests for a writ of mandamus (the "Order"). In the Order, the Court ordered the  
8 Board to meet and canvass the election by 3:30 PM on December 1, 2022, and to complete the  
9 canvass by no later than 5:00 PM that same day. *Id.* Defendants removed both actions to federal  
10 court, and both actions have now been remanded to this Court.

11 The Court finds that there is no just reason for delay and hereby directs entry of this final  
12 judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against the Board pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Arizona Rules  
13 of Civil Procedure. The Secretary shall have 20 days from the entry of this Judgment to file an  
14 application for attorney's fees and costs. Defendants' response to the Alliance's previously filed  
15 application for fees and costs shall be due 10 days from the entry of this Judgment.

16 DATED: January 26, 2023

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19 Hon. Casey McGinley  
20 Judge, Pima County Superior Court  
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