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ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT

MOHAVE COUNTY

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

Plaintiffs/Contestants,

vs.

KRIS MAYES,

Defendant/Contestee,

and

KATIE HOBBS, in her official capacity as
the Secretary of State; et al.,

Defendants.

No. S8015CV2022-01468

**MOHAVE COUNTY DEFENDANTS'
JOINDER IN NAVAJO COUNTY
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
COMPENSATE BALLOT
INSPECTORS**

(Assigned to Hon. Lee F. Jantzen)

Mohave County Defendants, in their official capacity as the Mohave County
Recorder and Mohave County Board of Supervisors, respectively, hereby join in Navajo
County Defendants' Motion to Compensate Ballot Inspectors.

1 Regarding Mohave County Defendants, the Court ordered them to identify an
2 inspector for the Court to inspect the Maricopa county ballots. The Mohave County
3 Defendants selected Christina Estes-Werther, and she accomplished the task of inspecting
4 ballots on December 22, 2022.

5 Inspector Christina Estes-Werther is not requesting compensation for mileage
6 because her distance to travel to the inspection location was short. Thus, Mohave County
7 Defendants request compensation to Christina Estes-Werther for her time and efforts of
8 inspecting the ballots. Her inspection began at 11am and continued until 6:30pm. **Thus,**
9 **Mohave County Defendants seek compensation to Inspector Christina Estes-Werther**
10 **for inspection pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-677(C) for 7.5 hours of work.**

11 As with the Navajo County Defendants, Mohave County Defendants take no
12 position on the amount of compensation the inspectors should receive, and leaves that
13 matter for the real parties in interest and the Court to address. That being said, if the Court
14 would like a suggestion for the amount of compensation, the Mohave County Defendants
15 propose compensation along the lines of paying the rate of reasonable attorney's fees. Ms.
16 Christina Estes-Werther is an attorney in private practice.

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18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED January 9, 2023.

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ORIGINAL efiled and served via electronic means this 9th day of January, 2023, upon:

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