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IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS
 STATE OF ARIZONA
 DIVISION ONE

KARI LAKE,)
) Court of Appeals
) Division One
 Plaintiff/Appellant,) No. 1 CA-CV 22-0779
) No. 1 CA-SA 22-0237
 v.) (CONSOLIDATED)
)
 KATIE HOBBS, et al.,) Maricopa County
) Superior Court
 Defendants/Appellees.) No. CV2022-095403
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 KARI LAKE,)
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) Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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)
 THE HONORABLE PETER THOMPSON,)
 Judge of the SUPERIOR COURT OF)
 THE STATE OF ARIZONA, in and for)
 the County of MARICOPA,)
)
) Respondent Judge,)
)
 KATIE HOBBS, personally as)
 Contestee and in her official)
 capacity as Secretary of State;)
 STEPHEN RICHER, in his official)
 capacity as Maricopa County)
 Reporter, et al.,)
)
) Real Parties in Interest.)
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ORDER ACCEPTING JURISDICTION, CONSOLIDATING CASES, SETTING EXPEDITED BRIEFING SCHEDULE, AND RESETTING CONFERENCE

The court has received the notice of appeal in 1 CA-CV 22-0779 and has reviewed the special action petition in 1 CA-SA 22-0237. Both cases seek relief from the superior court's rulings in Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CV2022-095403, an election contest. After consideration,

IT IS ORDERED accepting jurisdiction of the special action.

On the court's own motion,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED consolidating cases 1 CA-CV 22-0779 and 1 CA-SA 22-0237. See ARCAP 8(g). Case number 1 CA-CV 22-0779 is designated the primary number, and the above caption shall be used on all future documents filed in this appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the consolidated case remain assigned to Department A for consideration and disposition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED designating the petition for special action filed in SA 22-0237 as Plaintiff/Appellant/Petitioner's opening brief in the consolidated case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED vacating the filing deadlines and conference date stated in this court's Order Setting Dates filed January 3, 2023 and setting a unified, expedited briefing schedule for the consolidated case as follows, see Ariz. R.P. Spec. Act. 8(a):

- Answering brief(s) for Defendants/Appellees/Real Parties in Interest must be filed and served by January 17, 2023.
- Reply brief (if any) on behalf of Plaintiff/Appellant/Petitioner must be filed and served by January 24, 2023.
- Additional requests for leave to file as amicus curiae (if any) must be filed by January 26, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED resetting the matter for conference on February 1, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED waiving other procedural requirements (e.g., filing of a case management statement) inconsistent with the expedited briefing schedule. See ARCAP 3(a). Financial obligations remain intact.

/s/

Maria Elena Cruz
Presiding Judge, Dept. A

/s/

Kent E. Cattani
Chief Judge

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