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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

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

Plaintiff/Contestants,

vs.

KRIS MAYES,

Defendant/Contestee,

and

KATIE HOBBS, in her official capacity as the  
Secretary of State; LARRY NOBLE, in his  
official capacity as the Apache county  
Recorder; APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
DAVID W. STEVENS, in his official capacity  
as Cochise County Recorder; COCHISE  
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
their official capacity; PATTY HANSEN, in  
her official capacity as the Coconino County  
Recorder; COCONINO COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
SADIE JO BINGHAM, in her official capacity  
as Gila County Recorder; GILA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in their official

Case No. CV-2022-01468

**PINAL COUNTY'S JOINDER IN  
YAVAPAI COUNTY'S RESPONSE IN  
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO EXPIDITE DISCOVERY  
AND PETITION TO INSPECT  
BALLOTS**

(Assigned to the Honorable Lee. F.  
Jantzen)

1 capacity; WENDY JOHN, in her official  
2 capacity as Graham County Recorder;  
3 GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
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7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
8 their official capacity; RICHARD GARCIA, in  
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10 Recorder; LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
12 STEPHEN RICHER, in his official capacity as  
13 the Maricopa County Recorder; MARICOPA  
14 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
15 their official capacity; KRISTI BLAIR, in her  
16 official capacity as Mohave County Recorder;  
17 MOHAVE COUNTY BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
19 MICHAEL SAMPLE, in his official capacity  
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21 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
22 their official capacity; GABRIELLA  
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24 Pima County Recorder; PIMA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in their official  
capacity; DANA LEWIS, in her official  
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COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in  
their official capacity; SUZANNE SAINZ, in  
her official capacity as Santa Cruz County  
Recorder; SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
MICHELLE M. BURHCILL, in her official  
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YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, in their official capacity;  
RICHARD COLWELL, in his official capacity  
as Yuma County Recorder; YUMA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in their official  
capacity,

Defendants.

Defendant's Pinal County Board of Supervisors and Recorder, by and through  
counsel, join in Yavapai County's Response in Opposition filed December 15, 2022.

1 Without repeating Yavapai County's arguments, Pinal County is of the same view that  
2 Plaintiffs' request for images of early voter signatures should be denied. Pinal County has the  
3 same, if not to a greater extent due the greater volume of ballots (109,341 early ballots cast in  
4 Pinal County) that would need to be imaged in an extremely tight timeframe. Thus, Pinal  
5 County has the same concerns as expressed by Yavapai County defendants. Pinal County  
6 requests the Court take judicial notice of Pinal County's General Canvass, at  
7 [https://apps.azsos.gov/election/files/2022\\_General\\_Canvass\\_Pinal.pdf](https://apps.azsos.gov/election/files/2022_General_Canvass_Pinal.pdf) (at page 4).

8 In addition, Pinal County Defendants likewise have not "pre-sorted" or categorized  
9 all 145,600 ballots cast in Pinal County in a manner that would facilitate the requested  
10 inspection sought by Plaintiff's without certain logistical and manpower challenges.

11 Finally, any inspection, should it be permitted, must comply with the §A.R.S 16-  
12 677(A) in order to preserve the integrity of the process and security of the ballots which  
13 includes a three person panel, filing of a petition bond and having the inspection performed  
14 in the presence of the legal custodian of the ballots.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of December, 2022.

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