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11 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
12 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

13 IN THE MATTER OF the November 8, 2022,) No. CV2022-015915
14 General Election for Attorney General;)
15 Superintendent of Public Instruction; and State) **MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING**
16 Representative for District 13) **FOR THE PRESENTATION OF**
17) **RECOUNT RESULTS**
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19) (Assigned to Hon. Timothy J. Thomason)

20 Secretary of State Katie Hobbs (“Secretary”) respectfully moves for an order continuing
21 the hearing currently set for December 22, 2022 at 9:00 for the presentation of the results of the
22 recount until no earlier than **December 28, 2022**.

23 Good cause exists for this continuance. As of the filing of this Motion, the Secretary has
24 still not received final results from all of the counties, and once she receives them, her Office
25 must have sufficient time to complete all necessary reconciliations and checks of the final
26 numbers to ensure their accuracy. In addition, and as a result of orders entered both today and
yesterday, the Secretary’s counsel will be in trial all day on December 21 and December 22 in
Lake v. Hobbs, CV2022-095403 (Maricopa Cnty. Super. Ct.) (Hon. Peter Thompson), and then

1 all day on December 23 in *Hamadeh v. Mayes*, CV-2022-01468 (Mohave Cnty. Super. Ct.) (Hon.
2 Lee Jantzen). The weekend and a state holiday then intervene, and there is a possibility that the
3 trial in *Hamadeh* will continue on December 27.

4 This requested continuance may also have the benefit of allowing the Court to hold a
5 single hearing to announce the results of the recount because we anticipate knowing the results
6 of the election contest in *Hamadeh* early next week.

7 A proposed order is submitted herewith.

8 DATED this 20th day of December, 2022.

9 **COPPERSMITH BROCKELMAN PLC**

10 By /s/ D. Andrew Gaona

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