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ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT  
MARICOPA COUNTY

KARI LAKE,  
Plaintiff/Contestant,  
v.  
KATIE HOBBS,  
Defendant/Contestee.

No. CV2022-095403

**CONTESTEE KATIE HOBBS'S  
JOINDER IN MOTION TO  
QUASH SUBPOENA FOR  
APPEARANCE AT HEARING**

Assigned to Hon. Peter Thompson

1 Katie Hobbs was not served with a subpoena to testify in her personal capacity. She  
2 was subpoenaed to testify at trial in her official capacity as Arizona Secretary of State.  
3 Indeed, she was not personally served with a subpoena, and no one contacted her lawyers  
4 in her capacity as Governor-Elect to accept service. For that reason alone, any subpoena  
5 directed towards Governor-Elect Hobbs in her personal capacity should be denied.  
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7 Late last night, in response to the Secretary of State's Motion to Quash (at 2),  
8 Plaintiff claims that she "requires Ms. Hobbs' attendance at the hearing in both her official  
9 and individual capacities." But Plaintiff does not identify what evidence she seeks from the  
10 Governor-Elect in her personal capacity. This makes sense. The Governor-Elect has no  
11 knowledge in her personal capacity that would aid in the resolution of the legal claims at  
12 issue in this election contest. Plaintiff's witness disclosure confirms that Governor-Elect  
13 Hobbs does not have any potentially relevant information in her personal capacity. Lake  
14 claims Governor-Elect Hobbs should "testify about her management and handling of the  
15 2022 general election in the State of Arizona and Maricopa County, her response to  
16 systemic failures that plagued election day polling centers in Maricopa County, and her  
17 participation in state and federal programs aimed at censoring the speech of Arizona  
18 residents." Plaintiff's Witness Disclosure. None of this information relates to Governor-  
19 Elect Hobbs in her personal capacity. In any event, for the reasons already stated by the  
20 Secretary of State in her motion to quash, any subpoena directed towards her in her official  
21 capacity should also be denied.  
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23 To the extent that Kari Lake intended to subpoena the Governor-Elect to testify in  
24 her personal capacity (she has not), the subpoena should be denied for the reasons stated  
25 herein, as well as the motion to quash the subpoena filed by the Secretary of State, which  
26 the Governor-Elect joins.  
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