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20 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

21 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

22 KARI LAKE,

23 Contestant/Petitioner,

24 vs.

25 KATIE HOBBS, et al.,

26 Defendants.
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No. CV2022-095403

**MARICOPA COUNTY DEFENDANTS'
DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS**

(Expedited Election Matter)

(Honorable Peter Thompson)

1 Pursuant to this Court’s Minute Entry dated May 8, 2023, the Maricopa County
2 Defendants (the “County”), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby disclose the
3 following information.

4 The County does not intend to call any expert witnesses to opine at trial scheduled
5 for May 17-19, 2023. However, in an abundance of caution, the County discloses that it
6 intends to call Director of Elections Reynaldo Valenzuela as a fact witness. Mr. Valenzuela
7 has specialized training, knowledge, and expertise in election administration beyond that of
8 many, and perhaps most, other fact witnesses in election-related litigation. Among other
9 things, Mr. Valenzuela is a Certified Elections Registration Administrator (“CERA”), has
10 been a Certified Election Officer since 1996, and has over thirty years of experience in
11 various aspects of election administration in Maricopa County. The County anticipates Mr.
12 Valenzuela will provide testimony regarding his personal knowledge of facts relevant to the
13 claims and defenses made in this case, including but not limited to the County’s early voting
14 procedures, its signature verification procedures, its related training, and the signature
15 verification conducted during the 2022 general election.

16 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of May, 2023.

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