

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
In and for the County of Cochise**

**JUDGE: HONORABLE THOMAS FINK  
DIVISION: VII  
COURT REPORTER: LIBERTY DIGITAL  
INTERPRETER: ----**

**AMY J. HUNLEY, Clerk of the Superior Court**  
by: JENNIFER ANDERSON (3/30/2023), Deputy Clerk

**HEARING DATE: 03/29/2023**

**THE STATE OF ARIZONA, ex rel.  
KRISTIN K. MAYES, Attorney General,**  
Plaintiff,

VS

**COCHISE COUNTY, TOM CROSBY, in his  
official capacity as Cochise County District 1  
Board Supervisor, ANN ENGLISH, in her  
official capacity as Cochise County District 2  
Board Supervisor, PEGGY JUDD, in her official  
capacity as Cochise County District 3 Board  
Supervisor and DAVID W. STEVENS, in his  
official capacity as Cochise County Recorder,**  
Defendants.

**CASE NO: S0200CV202300106**

**MINUTE ENTRY: MOTION FOR INJUNCTIVE  
RELIEF**

**HEARING START TIME: 1:35 PM  
HEARING END TIME: 2:09 PM**

**Plaintiff not present in person but by Joshua Bendor, Solicitor General and Luci Davis, Assistant Attorney General  
Defendant, Peggy Judd, present in person and by Timothy La Sota, Esquire**

This matter came before the Court this date for a Hearing on the State's Motion for Injunctive Relief.

The Court inquired of and heard from Counsel regarding scheduling in this case to move the case expeditiously.

Mr. Bendor and Mr. La Sota stipulated to preparing a scheduling order and presenting it to the Court.

**As to the State's Motion to Change Venue:**

Mr. Bendor presented argument in favor of the motion and requested Maricopa County as the venue of choice and suggested Pima County as a compromise.

The Court inquired of and heard from Mr. Bendor as to possible change of judge in this case.

The Court inquired of and heard from Mr. La Sota as to the matter of change of judge.

Mr. La Sota presented objection to a change of venue to Maricopa County.

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Mr. Bendor presented reply.

Mr. Bendor and Mr. La Sota had no objection to the Court remaining on this case.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-408 and for the reasons stated on the record, **IT IS ORDERED** the State's Motion for Injunctive Relief is **GRANTED** at this time. The venue shall be changed to Pima County and this Court shall remain with this case.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** a briefing schedule shall be submitted to the Court by **Friday, March 31, 2023**. The Court requests Counsel include possible dates for the next hearing. Further, the Court requested courtesy copies of the schedule and further pleadings be sent to the Court directly.

Proceedings concluded.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HONORABLE THOMAS FINK**  
Judge of the Superior Court, Santa Cruz County

xc: e-mailed (e) by: JLA date: \_\_\_\_\_;

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