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15 **ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT**
16 **MARICOPA COUNTY**

17 RON GOULD, in his individual capacity,
Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 KRIS MAYES, in her official capacity as the
Attorney General of the State of Arizona,
20 Defendant.

No. CV2024-000815

**PROPOSED INTERVENOR-
DEFENDANT ARIZONA
ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED
AMERICANS'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
STRIKE THE NOTICE OF
LODGING PROPOSED MOTION
TO DISMISS**

(Assigned to the Hon. Brad Astrowsky)

1 Proposed Intervenor-Defendant the Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans (the
2 “Alliance”), through undersigned counsel, hereby opposes Plaintiff’s motion to strike the
3 Alliance’s Notice of Lodging Proposed Motion to Dismiss (the “Notice”).

4 There is no reason for this Court to strike the Alliance’s Notice. The motion to strike rests
5 on a false premise. The Alliance’s Notice does not force Plaintiff to “jump to respond to a
6 proposed filing.” See Mot. 2. If the Court grants the Alliance’s Motion to Intervene (which it
7 should), the lodged Motion to Dismiss will be filed at that time, and Plaintiff will be permitted
8 to respond in due course. If intervention is denied, then Plaintiff need not respond. As counsel
9 for the Alliance explained, the Notice was filed in the spirit of “secur[ing] the just, speedy, and
10 inexpensive determination” of this matter, Ariz. R. Civ. P. 1, by ensuring the Alliance’s proposed
11 Motion to Dismiss is filed without delay should this Court grant its motion to intervene.

12 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of March, 2024.

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