

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

RON GOULD, in his individual capacity,

No. CV2024-000815

Plaintiff,

v.

FINAL JUDGMENT

KRIS MAYES, in her Official Capacity
as Attorney General of the State of
Arizona,

(Assigned to Hon. Frank Moskowitz)

Defendant,

and

ARIZONA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED
AMERICANS,

Intervenor-Defendant.

The Court, having considered the Attorney General's proposed final Judgment,
and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. Plaintiff Ron Gould, in his individual capacity, filed a First Amended Complaint ("FAC") on January 19, 2024, against Defendant Kristin Mayes in her official capacity as Arizona Attorney General. The FAC alleged that a letter Attorney General Mayes sent to the Mohave County Board of Supervisors advising that it would be illegal under Arizona law for the County to conduct a full hand count of ballots cast in the 2024 election constituted a threat of criminal prosecution. The FAC sought a declaration under the Arizona Declaratory Judgment Act that (1) the Mohave County Board of Supervisors has legal authority to authorize and conduct a full

1 hand count of ballots cast, and (2) Plaintiff Gould would be immune from
2 criminal prosecution for voting as a member of the Mohave County Board
3 of Supervisors to authorize a full hand count.

4 2. On February 23, 2024, the Attorney General moved to dismiss the FAC.
5 On March 21, 2024, Plaintiff responded to the Attorney General's Motion
6 to Dismiss. On April 8, 2024, the Attorney General replied in support of
7 her Motion to Dismiss.

8 3. This Court issued a Minute Entry Order dated September 9, 2024 (entered
9 September 10, 2024), which is incorporated in full here. For the reasons set
10 forth in this Court's Minute Entry Order, the Attorney General's Motion to
11 Dismiss is granted.

12 4. Final Judgment is hereby entered under Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure
13 54(c) as to all claims in Plaintiff's FAC and as to all parties. No further
14 matters remain pending
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17 **DATED** this ____ day of _____, 2024.
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21 Honorable Frank Moskowitz
22 Maricopa County Superior Court Judge
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