



IN THE  
**COURT OF APPEALS**  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
DIVISION ONE

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MARICOPA COUNTY; BILL GATES, ) Court of Appeals  
STEVE GALLARDO, THOMAS GALVIN, ) Division One  
CLING HICKMAN, JACK SELLERS, the ) No. 1 CA-SA 24-0086  
Maricopa County Board of )  
Supervisors; STEPHEN RICHER, the ) Yavapai County  
Maricopa County Recorder, ) Superior Court  
) No. S1300CV202400175  
)  
Petitioners, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
THE HONORABLE TINA AINLEY, Judge )  
of the SUPERIOR COURT OF THE )  
STATE OF ARIZONA, in and for the )  
County of YAVAPAI, )  
)  
Respondent Judge, )  
)  
STRONG COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF )  
ARIZONA INCORPORATES; ERIC )  
LOVELIS; WILLIAM JOSEPH )  
APPLETON; LAURA HARRISON; )  
YAVAPAI COUNTY; CRAIG L. BROWN; )  
JAMES GREGORY; DONNA G. )  
MICHAELS; MARY MALLORY; HARRY B. )  
OBERG; MICHELLE M. BURCHILL; )  
COCONINO COUNTY; JERONIMO )  
VASQUEZ; PATRICE HORSTMAN; ADAM )  
HESS; JUDY BEGAY; LENA FOWLER; )  
PATTY HANSON )  
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Real Parties in Interest. )  
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**ORDER GRANTING STAY**

The court, Presiding Judge Maria Elena Cruz, Chief Judge David  
B. Gass and Judge Daniel J. Kiley, having considered Petitioner's

Emergency Motion to Stay Trial Court Proceedings and the Response,  
and having held a telephonic hearing with counsel for Petitioner  
and counsel for the Real Parties in Interest,

**IT IS ORDERED** granting Petitioner's Emergency Motion to Stay  
Trial Court Proceedings until further order of the court.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
MARIA ELENA CRUZ, Presiding Judge

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