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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

12 Strong Communities Foundation of Arizona, Inc.,
13 and Yvonne Cahill,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 Stephen Richer in his official capacity as Maricopa
17 County Recorder, *et al.*,

18 Defendants.

Case No: Case No: 2:24-cv-02030-KML

**GRAHAM COUNTY
DEFENDANTS' JOINDER IN
MARICOPA COUNTY
DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE
OPPOSING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

19 Defendants Polly Merriman, in her official capacity as the Graham County Recorder, and
20 Graham County (collectively, the "Graham County Defendants") join the Maricopa County Defendants'
21 Response Opposing Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction
(Doc. 48). The Graham County Defendants adopt all arguments set forth by the Maricopa County
22 Defendants and file this joinder to reduce unnecessarily duplicative pleadings.

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24 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of October 2024.

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27 By: /s/ Jean A. Roof
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