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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

9 Strong Communities Foundation of Arizona, Inc., and
10 Yvonne Cahill,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 Vs.

13 STEPHEN RICHER in his official capacity as Maricopa
County Recorder, and MARICOPA COUNTY;
14 LARRY NOBLE, in his official capacity as Apache County
Recorder, and APACHE COUNTY;
15 DAVID W. STEVENS, in his official capacity as Cochise
County Recorder, and COCHISE COUNTY;
16 PATTY HANSEN, in her official capacity as Coconino
County Recorder, and COCONINO COUNTY;
17 SADIE JO BINGHAM, in her official capacity as Gila
County Recorder, and GILA COUNTY;
18 POLLY MERRIMAN, in her official capacity as Graham
County Recorder, and GRAHAM COUNTY;
19 SHARIE MILHEIRO, in her official capacity as Greenlee
County Recorder, and GREENLEE COUNTY;
20 RICHARD GARCIA, in his official capacity as La Paz
County Recorder, and LA PAZ COUNTY;
21 LYDIA DURST, in her official capacity as Mohave County
Recorder, and MOHAVE COUNTY;
22 MICHAEL SAMPLE, in his official capacity as Navajo
County Recorder, and NAVAJO COUNTY
23 GABRIELLA CAZARES-KELLY, in her official capacity
as Pima County Recorder, and PIMA COUNTY;
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Case No. 2:24-cv-02030-PHX-
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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION

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2 DANA LEWIS, in her official capacity as Pinal County
3 Recorder, and PINAL COUNTY;
4 ANITA MORENO, in her official capacity as Santa Cruz
5 County Recorder, and SANTA CRUZ COUNTY;
6 MICHELLE BURCHILL, in her official capacity as
7 Yavapai County Recorder, and YAVAPAI COUNTY;
8 RICHARD COLWELL, in his official capacity as Yuma
9 County Recorder, and YUMA COUNTY;

10 Defendants.

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12 NOW COMES the Defendants, ANITA MORENO, in her official capacity as Recorder for
13 Santa Cruz County, and SANTA CRUZ COUNTY (hereinafter, "SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
14 DEFENDANTS"), OPPOSING the Plaintiffs' MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
15 ORDER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, filed 09/15/2024 (found at Doc. 16 & Doc. 57,
16 including Exhibits) (hereinafter, "MOTION").

17 The SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DEFENDANTS incorporate by reference and adopt the
18 RESPONSE filed by Maricopa County Defendants (Doc. 48, including Exhibits), filed 09/27/2024,
19 and otherwise join said Defendants in their OPPOSITION to the Plaintiffs' MOTION.

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21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 03rd day of October, 2024.

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26 /s/Robert F. May
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of October, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the District of Arizona using the CM/ECF filing system. Counsel for all prior Defendants, as well as, Plaintiffs, who have appeared and are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system pursuant to the notice of electronic filing, with courtesy copies emailed as follows:

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