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13	KARI LAKE,	No. CV2022-095403
14	Contestant/Plaintiff,) v.	ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE KATIE HOBBS'
15		EMERGENCY MOTION FOR
16	KATIE HOBBS, personally as Contestee and in her official capacity as the Secretary of State; et al.,	RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING MOTION TO QUASH
17	Defendants.) (Assigned to Hon. Peter Thompson)
18	Defendants.)
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20	Defendant Katie Hobbs, in her offici	al capacity as Arizona's Secretary of S

Defendant Katie Hobbs, in her official capacity as Arizona's Secretary of State ("Secretary"), respectfully requests that the Court reconsider its December 19, 2022 order denying her Motion to Quash Subpoena for Appearance at Hearing ("Subpoena Order").

In denying the Secretary's Motion, the Court noted that "given the nature of the case – where the questions of fact range from technical minutiae to broader issues of election manual interpretation – the Court cannot say that . . . the testimony is 'completely irrelevant or marginally relevant.'" [Subpoena Order at 3] The Court further noted that the Subpoena seeks

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"discovery concerning an activity wholly within her wheelhouse: the conduct of elections." But in an order issued at the same time dismissing 8 of the 10 counts in Plaintiff's complaint ("MTD" Order") and narrowing the scope of the two remaining counts that will proceed to trial, the Court effectively answered its own question. Good cause exist for the Court to reconsider the Subpoena Order, and to quash the Subpoena.

Under the MTD order, only two narrow issues will proceed to trial:

- Count II, to the extent that Plaintiff alleges that "a person employed by Maricopa County interfered with BOD printers in violation of Arizona law, resulting in some number of lost votes for Plaintiff," meaning "Plaintiff is entitled to attempt to prove at trial that 1) the malfeasant person was a covered person under (A)(1); 2) the printer malfunctions caused by this individual directly resulted in identifiable lost votes for Plaintiff; and 3) that these votes would have affected the outcome of the election" [MTD Order at 6]; and
- Count IV, to the that extent that Plaintiff can attempt to prove "1) the ability of employees of the county's ballot contractor to add ballots of family members and 2) the lack of an Inbound Receipt of Delivery form both constitute misconduct" [id. at 8].

Neither of these claims have <u>anything whatsoever</u> to do with the Secretary, any of her or her Office's duties or responsibilities, or any personal knowledge she may have. What's left of Count II involves specific allegations that "a person employed by Maricopa County" engaged in certain "intentional misconduct" that affected election day operations in Maricopa County. But the Secretary has nothing to do with Maricopa County's election day operations; that is a responsibility of Maricopa County. And what's left of Count IV is no different, as what's left deals with specific issues related to the "county's ballot contractor" and the alleged "lack of an Inbound Receipt of Delivery" - a county form. The Secretary has nothing to do with the operations of the "county's ballot contractor," and certainly has no role in keeping or maintaining "Inbound Receipt[s] of Delivery" on election day in Maricopa County.

Though there was no good-faith basis for the Subpoena to begin with, and there is absolutely no good faith basis to require the Secretary to testify now given the scope of the MTD Order. And to the extent Plaintiff has any questions that are relevant (and there is simply no way she could), Kori Lorick, State Elections Director, has already been disclosed as a potential witness who "may testify regarding the Arizona Secretary of State's election-related duties and responsibilities, or other matters related to the Secretary of State's Office relevant to this case." [See Exhibit A] Conclusion For these reasons, the Court should reconsider the Subpoena Order, and quash the Subpoena issued to the Secretary. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of December, 2022. COPPERSMITH BROCKELMAN PLC By /s/ D. Andrew Gaona D. Andrew Gaona STATES UNITED DEMOCRACY CENTER Sambo (Bo) Dul Attorneys for Defendant Arizona Secretary of State Katie Hobbs ORIGINAL efiled and served via electronic means this 19th day of December, 2022, upon: Honorable Peter Thompson Maricopa County Superior Court c/o Sarah Umphress sarah.umphress@jbazmc.maricopa.gov Bryan James Blehm Blehm Law PLLC 10869 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 103-256 Scottsdale, Arizona 85254 brvan@blehmlegal.com

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