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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

Mark Finchem, an individual, Plaintiff/Contestant. v. Adrian Fontes, et al.,

Defendants/Contestees.

Case No.: CV2022-053927

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL **AUTHORITY AND EVIDENCE** IN SUPPORT OF CONTESTANT'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Now comes Contestant, Mark Finchem, by and through counsel undersigned, to supplement his Motion for Reconsideration with new authority and evidence as follows:

On or about March 22, 2023, the Arizona Supreme Court held in *Lake v*. Hobbs that "it was erroneous to dismiss" one of Lake's claims and thus remanded to the trial court to determine issues that may require an evidentiary hearing. Lake v. Hobbs, et al., Ariz. Sup. Ct. No. CV-23-0046-PR Order (Mar. 22, 2023) at 3 ("Order"). The Supreme Court specifically remanded to the trial court to determine whether "Petitioner can prove her claim as alleged pursuant to A.R.S. 16-672 and establish that 'votes [were] affected "in sufficient numbers to alter the outcome of the election" based on a 'competent mathematical basis to conclude that the outcome would plausibly have been different, not simply an untethered assertion of uncertainty." Id. at 3-4.

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The same rationale applies here to resume Contestant's challenge concerning the 2022 election and in accord with the Supreme Court's directives in Lake. It is incorrect to consider that Contestant is only concerned with 60,000 votes. Based on his experts' opinions and new evidence now before this Court, there are several hundred thousand ballots in question. Far more than enough to easily turn the results of the November election.

Further, it legitimizes Contestant Finchem's Election Contest. How can Mr. Finchem's case be frivolous if the Arizona Supreme Court has determined there was a possible issue with the processes involved with some of the signature verification procedures. These ballots which may affect the *Lake* case are the exact same ballots in this case. Out of more than 2,521,000 statewide votes Mr. Finchem allegedly lost by a margin of less than 5%. He received support from more than 1.2M Arizona voters. If the Supreme Court has determined that there is enough of an issue with the application of certain signature verification policies that Kari Lake should be given an evidentiary hearing on same, so too should Mr. Finchem. And, it should be clear that his concerns about the election were reasoned, his Contest was well-grounded and under the scrutiny of any lens far from frivolous.

Notice is also hereby given that Contestant, Mark Finchem, provides this Court with supplemental evidence in support of his *Motion for Reconsideration*.

The following list of documents are attached hereto as Exhibits A - J:

- Exhibit A Declaration of Denise Marie (a client of the office)
- Exhibit B Declaration of Kelly Kuchta
- Exhibit C SoS Removal of Tweets Email
- Exhibit D CISA Cybersecurity Advisory Committee
- Exhibit E Declaration of Andrew Myers
- Exhibit F Declaration of Yvonne Nystrom
- Exhibit G Declaration of Jacqueline Onigkeit
- Exhibit H Declaration of Leslie White
- Exhibit I Declaration of Richard Baris
- Exhibit J Declaration of Shelby Busch

Based on Contestant's prior submitted pleadings, the above-cited new authority, as well as the substantial amount of new evidence, this Court should grant Contestant's *Motion for Reconsideration* and deny Contestees' *Motion for Sanctions* in full.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of March, 2023.

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