

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2022-095403

05/08/2023

HONORABLE PETER A. THOMPSON

CLERK OF THE COURT
V. Felix
Deputy

KARI LAKE

BRYAN JAMES BLEHM

v.

KATIE HOBBS, et al.

DAVID ANDREW GAONA

DOCKET CV TX
JUDGE THOMPSON
THOMAS PURCELL LIDDY
CRAIG A MORGAN

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 206 – Southeast Facility

2:02 p.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to address the remand from the Arizona Supreme Court. Plaintiff, Kari Lake, is represented by counsel, Bryan Blehm, and co-counsel, Kurt Olsen who is appearing virtually through Microsoft Teams. Defendant Katie Hobbs (personally as Contestee and in her official capacity as Governor) is represented by counsel, Abha Khanna and Lalitha D. Madduri who are appearing virtually through Microsoft Teams. Defendant Adrian Fontes (in his official capacity as the Arizona Secretary of State) is represented by counsel, Craig Morgan, Shayna Stuart, and Jake Rapp. Defendants Bill Gates; Clint Hickman; Jack Sellers; Thomas Galvin; and Steve Gallardo (in their official capacities as members of the Board of Supervisors for Maricopa County); Stephen Richer (in his official capacity as the Maricopa County Recorder) and Scott Jarrett (in his official capacity as the Director of Elections for Maricopa County) (collectively, the “Maricopa County Defendants”) are represented by counsel, Thomas P. Liddy, Joseph LaRue, Emily Craiger, and Karen Hartman-Tellez.

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A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Discussion is held regarding a briefing schedule for all upcoming motions.

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- All motions shall be filed no later Tuesday, May 9, 2023.
- Responses are due no later than Wednesday, May 10, 2023.
- Replies are due no later than Thursday, May 11, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting **Oral Argument** regarding all pending motions on **May 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (time allotted: 4 hours)** before Judge Peter A. Thompson. The parties and counsel may attend either in person or via Teams.

The Oral Argument will be live-streamed so the public should view it on that connection and the URL should only be used by parties and their counsel to ensure there is room for them to be admitted to the virtual courtroom.

All parties and their counsel will be provided with the Microsoft Teams link invitation in advance of the hearing.

Important Notice

All parties shall participate in the virtual conference by accessing the Microsoft Teams application via computer, tablet, or mobile device. An invite to the hearing will be sent out to the email on file for each party or counsel of record. It is the party's responsibility to ensure receipt of the invitation prior to the hearing date. The information is included below as well:

Judge Thompson's Virtual Courtroom

<https://www.tinyurl.com/jbazmc-cvj21a>

If unable to access the Teams link due to technical difficulties, the parties may access the conference by calling +1 917-781-4590 Conference ID: 860 617 289# at the scheduled time.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a 3-Day Bench Trial on **May 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** in this Division.

TRIAL DATES: May 17-19, 2023

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED disclosure of all experts shall be completed by May 11, 2023. Included in the disclosure must be the experts' substantive opinions and the basis for those opinions.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT at 2:13 p.m. Plaintiff Kari Lake joined the hearing virtually through Microsoft Teams.

2:41 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

Exhibits must be submitted to the clerk by no later than **12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.** You must submit your exhibits as follows:

This Division requires hard copies of all exhibits. Exhibits must be hand-delivered to the Division.

- An Exhibits Coversheet must be completed and submitted as the top coversheet of your exhibits. The Exhibit Coversheet must include your case number, the case caption, the date of your hearing, the Judicial Officer assigned to your case, and the name of the party submitting the exhibits.
- Exhibits must be separated by a colored sheet of paper with the exhibit number written on front. Each exhibit must be clipped or bound if too large to be stapled. Exhibits also may be provided in a three-ring binder, with each exhibit separated by a tabbed, numbered divider. If exhibits are not clearly separated, they will be combined as one (1) document.

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- Provide a separate copy of exhibits in a three-ring binder, with each exhibit separated by a tabbed, numbered divider, to be used by the trial judge.
- **Failure to obey these orders may result in exclusion of the exhibit and/or waiver of objections.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: The Clerk of Court policies and procedures do not allow the clerk to hold exhibit numbers for exhibits to be submitted later. Exhibits are marked in the order in which they are received.**

Any questions regarding trial matters and exhibits, please contact the Judicial Assistant at (602) 372-3579.

The Arizona Constitution requires the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review to conduct performance evaluations of superior court judges. The Commission is asking for your help to evaluate Maricopa County Superior Court judges currently undergoing performance review. After your hearing, if the judge you are in front of is undergoing review, a survey will either be given to you by court staff or will be emailed to you and you can take the survey online. The survey is conducted by the Docking Institute of Public Affairs at Fort Hays State University and is anonymous and confidential. Your participation in the review process is important! More information on Judicial Performance Review can be found at www.azjudges.info.

La Constitución de Arizona exige que la Comisión de la Evaluación del Desempeño Judicial realice evaluaciones de desempeño de los jueces de los tribunales superiores. La comisión pide su ayuda para evaluar a los jueces del Tribunal Superior del Condado de Maricopa a quienes actualmente se les está evaluando su desempeño. Después de su audiencia, si el juez frente a usted está siendo revisado, el personal de la corte le entregará una encuesta o se le enviará por correo electrónico y usted puede realizar la encuesta en línea. La encuesta es realizada por el Docking Institute of Public Affairs de la Fort Hays State University y se mantiene anónima y confidencial. ¡Su participación en el proceso de la evaluación es importante! Para obtener más información sobre la evaluación del desempeño judicial, diríjase a www.azjudges.info.