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15 **ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT**  
16 **YAVAPAI COUNTY**

17 MARK BRNOVICH, in his official capacity as ) No. P1300CV202200269  
18 Arizona Attorney General, et al., )  
19 Plaintiffs, ) **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED**  
v. ) **PAGE LIMITS**  
20 KATIE HOBBS, in her capacity as the )  
21 Secretary of State of Arizona, )  
22 Defendant. )  
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24 Defendant Katie Hobbs, in her official capacity as Arizona's Secretary of State  
25 ("Secretary"), moves for leave to file her 25-page Response to Plaintiffs' Application for Order  
26 to Show Cause and Opposition to Plaintiffs' Request for Special Action Relief ("Response"),

1 which is filed concurrently herewith. In this expedited proceeding, the Secretary was compelled  
2 to respond to an Application for Order to Show Cause that incorporates Plaintiffs' 36-page  
3 Verified Complaint For Special Action Relief containing a host of factual assertions and novel  
4 legal arguments. Under these circumstances – and particularly given the unprecedented nature  
5 of the relief Plaintiffs seek in this dispute between statewide elected officials – an additional  
6 eight pages beyond the limits otherwise imposed by Rule 7.1(a)(3), Ariz. R. Civ. P., is reasonable  
7 and appropriate.

8 For all these reasons, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court accept her  
9 Response as filed.

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of April, 2022.

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