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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LEA  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEW MEXICO,  
DAVID GALLEGOS, TIMOTHY JENNINGS,  
DINAH VARGAS, MANUEL GONZALES, JR.,  
BOBBY AND DEE ANN KIMBRO, and  
PEARL GARCIA,**

**No. D-506-CV-2022-00041**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER in her official capacity  
as New Mexico Secretary of State, MICHELLE LUJAN  
GRISHAM in her official capacity as Governor of New  
Mexico, HOWIE MORALES in his official capacity as  
New Mexico Lieutenant Governor and President of the  
New Mexico Senate, and BRIAN EGOLF in his official  
Capacity as Speaker of the New Mexico House of  
Representatives,**

**Defendants,**

**and**

**THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEW MEXICO,**

**[Proposed] Intervenor-Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR  
NON-ADMITTED LAWYER – ABHA KHANNA**

Pursuant to Rules 1-089.1 and 24-106 NMRA, Plaintiffs give notice of the filing of the attached Affirmation of Abha Khanna relating to his appearance in this case with Justin R. Kaufman, Rosalind B. Bienvenu, Caren I. Friedman, and Philip M. Kovnat of Durham, Pittard & Spalding, LLP, 505 Cerrillos Road, Suite A209, Santa Fe, NM 87501 on behalf of [Proposed] Intervenor-Defendant. The registration certificate and filing fee have been sent to and accepted

by the State Bar of New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing instrument will be served on all counsel via the e-filing system on this the 28th day of August, 2023.

*/s/ Justin R. Kaufman*

Justin R. Kaufman

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**AFFIRMATION OF ABHA KHANNA**

STATE OF WASHINGTON                   §  
COUNTY OF KING                       §

I, Abha Khanna of full age, hereby affirm, pursuant to Rule 1-011(B) NMRA, as follows:

1. I am a partner with Elias Law Group LLP, with my principal place of business in Seattle, WA located at 1700 Seventh Ave., Suite 2100, Seattle, WA 98101.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Washington, including all state courts in Washington. My Washington Bar No. is 42612.

3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, including all state courts in New York. My New York State Bar No. is 4585493.

4. Proposed Intervenor-Defendant Democratic Party of New Mexico has requested that I personally represent it in this matter, along with Justin R. Kaufman and Caren I. Friedman with Durham, Pittard & Spalding, LLP, 505 Cerrillos Road, Suite A209, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

5. I hereby certify that I have complied with Rule 24-106 NMRA.

6. This Affirmation is given on August 14, 2023, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, and all statements set forth herein are true and correct.

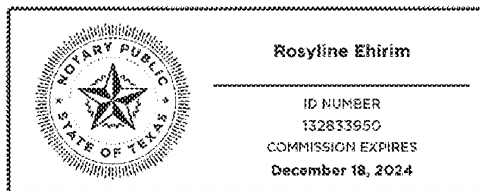
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