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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

Plaintiffs,

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER as New Mexico Secretary of State, MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM as Governor of New Mexico, HOWIE MORALES as New Mexico Lieutenant Governor and President of the New Mexico Senate, MIMI STEWART as President Pro Tempore of the New Mexico Senate, and JAVIER MARTINEZ as Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Defendants.

# LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' AND NON-PARTY LEGISLATORS' NOTICE OF OBJECTIONS AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT PRODUCTION

COME NOW Defendant Javier Martinez in his official capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico, and Defendant Mimi Stewart, in her official capacity as President Pro-Tempore of the New Mexico Senate (together, the "Legislative Defendants") and Non-Party Legislators Senator Joseph Cervantes, Senator Peter Wirth and Former Speaker Brian Egolf, and give notice that, pursuant to the Court's Decision Letter dated September 26, 2023, and subsequent oral clarifications and rulings by the Court during the bench trial held in this matter on September 27 and 28, 2023, the Legislative Defendants and Non-Party

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Legislators have made their supplemental document production to counsel for Plaintiffs on this

date, October 2, 2023.

The Legislative Defendants and Non-Party Legislators make this supplemental document

production subject to their previously stated objections and assertions of legislative privilege under

Article IV, Section 13 of the New Mexico Constitution, as set forth in the Legislative Defendants'

multiple motions to quash discovery and trial subpoenas filed in this matter and arguments

presented by counsel to the Court at the motions hearing on September 25, 2023 and at trial on

September 27 and 28, 2023. It is the position of the Legislative Defendants and Non-Party

Legislators that the legislative privilege conferred by art. IV, § 13 of the New Mexico Constitution

extends to legislators' (and their staffers' and consultants') communications to and from third

parties who play a role in the legislative process, regardless of those third parties' official title or

payroll information.

Subject to those objections, the undersigned hereby certifies that counsel for the Legislative

Defendants and Non-Party Legislators served their Supplemental Document Production, together

with this Notice of Objections and Certificate of Service, by email only, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October,

2023, on the following:

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## Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on October 2, 2023 I caused the foregoing Notice and Certificate of

Service, along with this Certificate of Service, to be served and filed electronically through the

Tyler Technologies Odyssey File & Serve electronic filing system, which caused all parties or

counsel of record to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of

Electronic Filing.

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