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16 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

17 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

18 Laurie Aguilera, a registered voter in
19 Maricopa County, Arizona; Donovan
20 Drobina, a registered voter in Maricopa
21 County, Arizona; DOES I-X;

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 Adrian Fontes, in his official capacity as
25 Maricopa County Recorder; Clint
26 Hickman, Jack Sellers, Steve Chucri, Bill
27 Gates, and Steve Gallardo, in their official
28 capacities as members of the Maricopa
County Board of Supervisors; Maricopa
County, a political subdivision of the State
of Arizona;

Defendants.

NO. CV2020-014562

**MOTION TO REASSIGN CASE TO
HONORABLE MARGARET
MAHONEY**

(Honorable James Smith)

1 Pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. P. 7 and Maricopa County Local Rule 3.1(d), Defendants
2 Adrian Fontes, Clint Hickman, Jack Sellers, Steve Chucri, Bill Gates and Steve Gallardo
3 (the “Maricopa County Defendants”) move to have this matter reassigned to Judge
4 Mahoney’s Division. Judge Mahoney was previously assigned *Aguilera et al. v. Fontes et*
5 *al.*, NO. CV2020-014083 which involved the same plaintiffs and defendants and it was
6 based on the same issues and relied on the same set of facts and circumstances. Plaintiffs
7 voluntarily dismissed the initial case that was pending before Judge Mahoney. Because
8 Judge Mahoney is already familiar with the underlying issues and facts, it is in the interest
9 of judicial economy to transfer this matter to her division.

10 Counsel for Plaintiffs have represented in an email to undersigned counsel that they
11 do not oppose this matter being reassigned to Judge Mahoney.

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13 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 13th day of November 2020.

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