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23 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
24 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

25 The Arizona Democratic Party, *et al.*,
26
27 Plaintiffs,

28 v.

Katie Hobbs, *et al.*,
Defendants,

and

State of Arizona, *et al.*

Intervenor-Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-01143-DLR

**ANSWER OF REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
ARIZONA REPUBLICAN PARTY
AND DONALD J. TRUMP FOR
PRESIDENT, INC. TO THE
COMPLAINT**

1 The Republican National Committee, Arizona Republican Party, and Donald J.
2 Trump for President, Inc. (collectively, “Intervenors”) submit this Answer to Plaintiffs’
3 complaint (Doc. 1):

4 **NATURE OF THE CASE**

- 5 1. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.
- 6 2. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny Plaintiffs’ motives
7 for bringing the lawsuit. The remaining allegations of this paragraph are denied.
- 8 3. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
9 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
10 is required.
- 11 4. Intervenors admit that Arizona is suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic.
12 Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny Plaintiffs’ other allegations in this
13 paragraph.
- 14 5. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
15 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
16 is required.
- 17 6. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny Plaintiffs’
18 allegations in this paragraph.
- 19 7. Denied.
- 20 8. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
21 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
22 is required.

23 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 24 9. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.
- 25 10. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.
- 26 11. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.
- 27 12. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
28 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response

1 is required.

2 13. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

3 14. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

4 **PARTIES**

5 15. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
6 allegations in this paragraph.

7 16. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
8 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
9 is required.

10 17. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
11 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
12 is required.

13 18. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
14 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
15 is required.

16 19. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
17 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
18 is required.

19 20. Denied.

20 21. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny Plaintiffs'
21 representations as to DNC's alleged activities. The remaining allegations of this paragraph
22 are denied.

23 22. Denied.

24 23. Intervenors lack sufficient information to admit or deny the factual
25 allegations in this paragraph. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response
26 is required.

27 24. Denied.

28 25. Denied.

1 26. Intervenors admit that Katie Hobbs is the Secretary of State for the State of
2 Arizona. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

3 27. Admitted.

4 28. Admitted.

5 29. Admitted.

6 30. Admitted.

7 31. Admitted.

8 32. Admitted.

9 33. Admitted.

10 34. Admitted.

11 35. Admitted.

12 36. Admitted.

13 37. Admitted.

14 38. Admitted.

15 39. Admitted.

16 40. Admitted.

17 41. Admitted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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19 42. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

20 43. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

21 44. Denied.

22 45. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

23 46. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

24 47. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which no response is required.

25 48. The referenced documents speak for themselves. Plaintiffs’ remaining
26 allegations in this paragraph are denied. This paragraph states legal conclusions to which
27 no response is required.

28 49. The referenced documents speak for themselves.

1 hereby reserve the right to amend this Answer at a later time to assert any matters
2 constituting an avoidance or affirmative defense, including those set forth in Fed. R. Civ.
3 P. 8(c) and 12(b).

4 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

5 Intervenor deny that Plaintiffs are entitled to their requested relief. They request
6 that:

- 7 A. The claims in the Complaint be fully dismissed with prejudice;
- 8 B. The Court otherwise enter judgment against Plaintiffs with prejudice;
- 9 C. The Plaintiffs take nothing;
- 10 D. Intervenor be awarded their fees and costs; and
- 11 E. The Court grant such further relief as it deems just and proper.

12 Dated: July 17, 2020

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