No. 16-16698

In the United States Court of Appeals For the Ninth Circuit

LESLIE FELDMAN, et al., Plaintiffs/Appellants,

and

BERNIE 2016, INC., *Plaintiff-Intervenor/Appellant*,

v.

ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, et al., Defendants/Appellees,

and

ARIZONA REPUBLICAN PARTY, et al., Defendant-Intervenors/Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona Cause No. CV-16-01065-PHX-DLR

STATE DEFENDANTS/APPELLEES' NOTICE OF JOINDER OF JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE RELATED APPEALS

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants the Arizona Secretary of State Michele Reagan, in her official capacity, and Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich, in his official capacity, and the Arizona Secretary of State's Office ("State Defendants"), hereby join in the Motion to Consolidate Appeals filed jointly by Defendant Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell and the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors ("County Defendants") and Defendant-Intervenor Arizona Republican Party, (Doc. No. 50-1). The State Defendants agree that consolidation of the appeal is appropriate for all the reasons stated therein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of October, 2016.

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