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No. 08-17094, 08-17115

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JESUS M. GONZALEZ, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA, *et al.*,

Defendants-Appellees.

On appeal from the United States District
Court for the District of Arizona

No. CV-06-01268-PHX-ROS

No. CV-06-01362-PHX-ROS

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
RESPONDING TO GONZALEZ
APPELLANTS' APPLICATION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES**

Defendants-Appellees County Recorders and Elections Directors for
Maricopa, Apache, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Pima,

Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma Counties, (“the 12 Counties”) by and through their counsel undersigned, hereby respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for the 12 Counties to respond to the application for attorneys’ fees and costs on appeal filed by Plaintiffs-Appellants Jesus N. Gonzalez, et al. (“Gonzalez Plaintiffs”).

Maricopa County has not been able to contact representatives for the 11 other Counties, and therefore, does not know if some or all of the Counties will petition for certiorari between now and mid-July, 2012. As explained in the State’s *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time For Responding to Gonzalez Appellants’ Application for Attorneys’ Fees* [Dkt. 227], it is not efficient to address the Gonzalez Plaintiffs’ application for attorneys’ fees now. To account for the potential petition, the 12 Counties join with the State’s suggestion that the Court grant Gonzalez time to amend his application such that a revised application, if appropriate, would be due on one of the following:

- if certiorari is denied, thirty days after such denial, or
- if certiorari is granted and a decision is rendered, thirty days after the mandate of the Supreme Court issues.

The 12 Counties thereafter shall have thirty days after the filing of the amended application to respond to the application. This motion is in the interests of justice and judicial economy, as it permits resolution of the contemplated

Supreme Court action prior to resolving the Gonzalez Plaintiffs' claims. Counsel for the 12 Counties has conferred with the Gonzalez Plaintiffs and Gonzalez Plaintiffs do not oppose the motion.

For the foregoing reasons, the 12 Counties request the Court extend the deadlines for amending and responding to the Gonzalez Plaintiffs' application for attorneys' fees and costs as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of May, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of May, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system.

I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered CM/ECF users. I have mailed a copy of the foregoing document by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following participants on the 22nd day of May, 2012, to:

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