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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Maria M. Gonzalez, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

State of Arizona, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. CV06-1268-PHX-ROS
NO. CV06-1362-PCT-JAT

**THIRTEEN COUNTY
DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
GONZALEZ PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION**

1 Defendants, County Records and Elections Directors for Maricopa,
2 Apache, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Santa
3 Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma Counties (collectively “Thirteen County Defendants”),
4 by and through undersigned counsel, oppose Gonzalez Plaintiffs’ Motion for
5 Expedited Consideration because the Court has already ruled on the Motion.
6 On August 29, 2006, this Court denied the Defendants’ Motion to Strike and
7 Replace [Dkt. No. 173] as being procedurally improper.

8 Furthermore, the Thirteen County Defendants disagree with Gonzalez
9 Plaintiffs’ characterization of the Stipulation of Confidentiality. Exhibit 1, Nina
10 Perales Letter dated July 11, 2007. Defendants agreed to the stipulation to
11 ensure that the information obtained from the voter registration forms would be
12 held in the highest confidence, would only be accessible to a limited number of
13 individuals, and would not be used to contact individuals who attempted to
14 register to vote. Exhibit 2, Colleen Connor Letter dated July 13, 2007. The
15 Stipulation of Confidentiality, however, did not indicate that the information
16 deemed confidential by the Arizona Legislature pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-168
17 would be shared with the parties. Therefore, the Thirteen County Defendants

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1 respectfully request the Court deny Gonzalez Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited
2 Consideration.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of August 2007.

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9 ORIGINAL of the foregoing E-FILED
10 and copies MAILED this 16th day of
11 August 2007 to:

12 Honorable Roslyn O. Silver
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse
15 401 West Washington Street, Suite 624, SPC 59
16 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

17 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

18 I hereby certify that on the 16th day of August, 2007, I caused the
19 foregoing document to be electronically transmitted to the Clerk's Office using
20 the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to
21 CM/ECF registrants.

22 /s/ Tyna M. Garcia
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