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1 2 3 4 5 6	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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9	Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans, et No. CV-22-01374-PHX-GMS
10	al., ORDER
11	Plaintiffs,
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13	Katie Hobbs, et al.,
14	Defendants.
15	Upon consideration of the Parties' Stipulated Order Regarding Nominal Party Status
16	(Doc. 61) and the Parties' agreements therein,
17	IT IS ORDERED granting the Parties' Stipulated Order (Doc. 61).
18	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
19	The following Defendants are hereby designated nominal parties:
20	Apache County Recorder Larry Noble;
21	Cochise County Recorder David Stevens;
22	Coconino County Recorder Patty Hansen;
23	Gila County Recorder Sadie Jo Bingham;
24	Graham County Recorder Wendy John;
25 26	Greenlee County Recorder Sharie Milheiro;
26 27	La Paz County Recorder Richard Garcia;
27	Maricopa County Recorder Stephen Richer;
20	Mohave County Recorder Kristi Blair;

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1 2	 Navajo County Recorder Michael Sample; Pima County Recorder Gabriella Cázares-Kelly;
3	• Pinal County Recorder Dana Lewis;
4	• Santa Cruz County Recorder Suzanne Sainz;
5	• Yavapai County Recorder Michelle Burchill; and
6	Yuma County Recorder Richard Colwell.
7	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as nominal parties, the above-listed Defendants
8	("Nominal Defendants") will take no position on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims. The
9	Nominal Defendants do not intend, for example, to file dispositive motions or oppose
10	Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction.
11	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nominal Defendants are EXCUSED from
12	appearance at future court hearings unless under subpoena or other order of the Court;
13	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nominal Defendants' Answers to Plaintiffs'
14	Complaint are WAIVED without penalty;
15	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nominal Defendants' responses to any
16 17	future pleadings or motions are WAIVED and responses may only be filed with prior leave of the Court;
18	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nominal Defendants do not seek to be
19	excused from their discovery obligations. The Nominal Defendants will continue to
20	respond or object to discovery requests as the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure require.
21	Likewise, the Nominal Defendants will provide deposition and trial testimony if compelled
22	in accordance with the Rules;
23	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nominal Defendants SHALL be bound by
24	all future Orders of the Court, including the Final Judgment and any Preliminary Orders.
25	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this Stipulated Order shall constitute
26	or be construed to constitute an admission of any wrongdoing or liability by the Nominal
27	Defendants or an admission of the truth of any allegations or the validity of any claim
28	asserted in this case; and,

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this Stipulated Order shall constitute
2	or be construed to constitute a concession, prohibition, or limitation on Plaintiffs' claims
3	or assertions in this case or their ability to bring a subsequent motion for injunctive relief
4	regarding S.B. 1260.
5	Dated this 15th day of September, 2022.
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7	G. Murray Snow
8	Chief United States District Judge
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