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2 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
3 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

4 IN THE MATTER OF the November 8, 2022, ) No. CV2022-015915  
5 General Election for Attorney General; )  
6 Superintendent of Public Instruction; and State ) **ORDER TO CONDUCT RECOUNT**  
7 Representative for District 13 )  
8 ) **Priority Case – A.R.S. § 16-663(A)**  
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9 The facts requiring a recount of the votes cast in the November 8, 2022 General  
10 Election for the offices of Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State  
11 Representative for District 13 having been certified to this Court,

12 IT IS ORDERED pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 16-624(D) and 16-663 that:

13 A. A recount of the votes cast in the November 8, 2022 General Election for  
14 the offices of Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Inspection, and State Representative  
15 for District 13 shall be conducted;

16 B. The Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz,  
17 Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma Counties' Boards of  
18 Supervisors, as the designees of the Secretary of State, shall conduct the recount on an  
19 automatic tabulating system to be furnished and programmed under the authority of the  
20 respective Boards of Supervisors to electronically tabulate the ballots. The Boards of  
21 Supervisors shall satisfy A.R.S. § 16-664(C) by reprogramming the automatic tabulating  
22 system to recount only the votes cast in the November 8, 2022 General Election for the offices  
23 of Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Inspection, and State Representative for District  
24 13 (in Maricopa County);

25 C. The Secretary and the Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham,  
26 Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma

1 Counties' Boards of Supervisors shall conduct logic and accuracy testing on the automatic  
2 tabulating system in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-449;

3 D. If the ballots are not currently in the possession of the Apache, Cochise,  
4 Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa  
5 Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma Counties' Boards Supervisors or their designees, the respective  
6 Counties' Treasurers shall deliver to the respective Counties' Boards of Supervisors the  
7 packages or envelopes containing the ballots cast in the November 8, 2022 General Election,  
8 pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-624(D);

9 E. The Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz,  
10 Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma Counties' Boards of  
11 Supervisors shall certify, through their designees, their recount results to the Secretary of State  
12 by 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2022, by e-mail to Elections Director Kori Lorick at  
13 [klorick@azsos.gov](mailto:klorick@azsos.gov);

14 F. Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa,  
15 Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma Counties shall not release to the  
16 public the results of the recount, including daily vote totals, until the Court has certified the  
17 results;

18 G. All participants to the recount keep confidential any information they may  
19 acquire that would disclose the vote of any elector and destroy any notes that would disclose  
20 the same; and

21 H. Setting a hearing for December 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. for the presentation  
22 of the results under A.R.S. § 16-665(A) before Judge Timothy J. Thomason, 101 W. Jefferson,  
23 Phoenix, AZ 85003, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom 713.

1 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 5th day of December, 2022.  
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4 *Timothy J. Thomason*

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6 Hon. Timothy J. Thomason

7 Judge of the Superior Court for Maricopa County  
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