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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Honorable Karen Fann

Honorable Eddie Farnsworth

Arizona State Senate

Re: Senate Subpoenas

Dear President Fann and Senator Farnsworth:

The Board of Supervisors is in receipt of the subpoenas issued by Senate President Fann and Senator Farnsworth on December 15, 2020. Please see the Board of Supervisors attached response, a complaint filed this afternoon in superior court. During the past week, Maricopa County invested many hours and endeavored to cooperate as you sought information about the November 3, 2020 General Election in Maricopa County. This included voluntarily subjecting Chairman Clint Hickman, Elections Director Scott Jarrett and Civil Division Chief Tom Liddy to the Judicial Committee plus one's questioning. Disappointingly, the Senate's response was to issue these extraordinarily broad and improper subpoenas. As it is highly unlikely that the Senate and the Board will see eye to eye on resolution of the many areas of disagreement with respect to these subpoenas, the Board sees no other viable course other than seeking clarity from the court.

Very truly yours,
HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP

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