

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

ARIZONA REPUBLICAN PARTY, a ) Arizona Supreme Court  
recognized political party; and ) No. CV-22-0048-SA  
YVONNE CAHILL, an officer and )  
member of the Arizona Republican )  
Party and Arizona voter and )  
taxpayer, )  
)  
Petitioners, )  
)  
v. ) **FILED 03/18/2022**  
)  
KATIE HOBBS, in her official )  
capacity as Arizona Secretary of )  
State; and STATE OF ARIZONA, a )  
body politic, )  
)  
Respondents. )  
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**O R D E R**

On March 15, 2022 Senator Kelly Townsend filed a brief as amicus curiae in the captioned case. In the brief, Senator Townsend asserts that as "Chair of the Arizona State Senate Committee on Government," she "has a unique perspective and interest in this matter and can provide information, perspective, and argument beyond what the parties or their counsel can provide." Although Senator Townsend does not identify the specific subsection of ARCAP 16(b)(1) under which she filed the brief, this Court has considered the quoted language and the standards set forth in ARCAP 16(b) and has determined that Senator Townsend

should be allowed to file as amicus curiae under ARCAP 16(b)(1)(C)(iii) ("Amicus curiae can provide information, perspective, or argument that can help the appellate court beyond the help that the parties' lawyers provide."). Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Senator Townsend's request to file as amicus curiae is granted and the brief shall be filed as of March 15, 2022.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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/s/  
KATHRYN H. KING  
Duty Justice

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