

# EXHIBIT A

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9 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
10 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

11 ROBERT BACKIE, an individual and a  
qualified elector of Congressional District 1,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 KIM GEORGE, an individual; ADRIAN  
FONTES, in his official capacity as  
15 Arizona Secretary of State; MARICOPA  
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS;  
16 JACK SELLERS, in his official capacity as  
Maricopa County Supervisor; THOMAS  
17 GALVIN, in his official capacity as  
Maricopa County Supervisor; BILL  
18 GATES, in his official capacity as  
Maricopa County Supervisor; CLINT  
19 HICKMAN, in his official capacity as  
Maricopa County Supervisor; STEVE  
20 GALLARDO, in his official capacity as  
Maricopa County Supervisor; STEPHEN  
21 RICHER, in his official capacity as  
Maricopa County Recorder;

22 Defendants.  
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No. CV2024-008687

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**(Expedited Election  
Case/Candidate Challenge per  
A.R.S. § 16-351)**

1 In accordance with Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure 10, A.R.S.  
2 § 12-2101(A)(5)(b), and A.R.S. § 16-351(A), Plaintiff Robert Backie hereby gives notice  
3 of his appeal to the Arizona Supreme Court of portions of the Superior Court's April 26,  
4 2024, signed Order and Judgment, which:

- 5 1. Found that the signatures on petitions circulated by Elijah Weltman, Caleb  
6 Okwaraji, Carol Wood, John Lopez, and Isabella Ramirez are valid.
- 7 2. Found that Ms. George has 2,497 valid signatures.
- 8 3. Denied Plaintiff's request for an injunction preventing Defendant Kim George's  
9 name from appearing on the 2024 primary election ballot for the office of U.S.  
10 Representative in Congress, District No. 1.

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12 DATED this 26th day of April, 2024.

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