

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

ROBERT BACKIE, an individual and ) Arizona Supreme Court  
a qualified elector of ) No. CV-24-0089-AP/EL  
Congressional District 1, )  
 ) Maricopa County  
Plaintiff/Appellant, ) Superior Court  
 ) No. CV2024-008687  
v. )  
 ) **FILED 4/30/2024**  
KIM GEORGE, et al., )  
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Defendants/Appellees. )  
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**O R D E R**

Plaintiff/Appellant Backie filed a Notice of Appeal in this expedited election matter on April 26, 2024, pursuant to Rule 10(g), Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure.

In lieu of a telephonic scheduling conference, Court staff has consulted with counsel for Appellant, Defendant/Appellee Kim George, and Maricopa County. Counsel for Maricopa County has advised that the deadline to resolve this matter is May 13, 2024 and has filed a pleading to that effect.

**IT IS ORDERED** if either party wishes to use transcripts, such party shall file authorized transcripts as soon as possible. If no authorized transcript can be prepared and filed timely, the parties are encouraged to stipulate to the pertinent facts or testimony or provide pertinent segments of unauthorized transcripts along with their briefs.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Appellant and Appellee shall file

simultaneous briefs no later than **noon on Thursday, May 2, 2024**. No responsive briefs will be filed. The briefs shall be no more than 5000 words.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that briefs will be in a legible 14-point font, double-spaced, and will include all arguments the parties wish to present to the Court. They may be filed in memorandum format (no tables of contents or authorities).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of all filings must be delivered as required under Rule 10(h).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in addition to filing briefs with the Clerk of the Supreme Court (with filing and service through AZTurboCourt) all filings are also to be sent by email to all the parties and court staff and to SACrtDocs@courts.az.gov when filed.

This matter will be decided without oral argument.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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/s/  
JOHN R. LOPEZ IV  
Duty Justice

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