

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

RAISE THE WAGE AZ, et al., ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CV-24-0178-AP/EL  
 Plaintiffs/Appellants, )  
 ) Maricopa County  
 v. ) Superior Court  
 ) No. CV2024-016116  
 STATE OF ARIZONA, et al., )  
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 Defendants/Appellees. )  
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 ) **FILED 08/08/2024**

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**O R D E R**

On August 7, 2024, Plaintiffs/Appellants Raise the Wage AZ, an Arizona political action committee, and Lupita Martinez filed their "Statement Identifying Appeal as Expedited Election Matter and Request for Initial Telephonic Scheduling Conference."

In lieu of a telephonic scheduling conference, Court staff has consulted with counsel for Appellants, who advises he has conferred with counsel for Defendants State of Arizona and Secretary of State Fontes and Appellee/Intervenor the Arizona Restaurant Association. Court staff has been informally advised that the ballot printing deadline is August 22, 2024.

It does not appear that any transcript will be filed.

**IT IS ORDERED** the Secretary of State shall file a statement forthwith advising the Court of the last day to decide this matter.

Upon consideration of this matter and agreement of the parties,

**IT IS ORDERED** Appellants will file their opening brief (no more than 5,000 words) no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13,

2024.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any amicus brief will be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. The parties give blanket consent to the filing of amicus briefs. Notwithstanding such consent, any amicus brief not meeting the requirements of ARCAP 16(b)(1)(C) will be summarily stricken by the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Appellee/Intervenor will file its answering brief (no more than 3,000 words) no later than 11:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Appellants may file their reply brief (no more than 1,500 words) no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024. If Appellants elect not to file a reply brief, they are to file a notice to that effect as soon as possible.

Due to the expedited nature of these proceedings, the parties are encouraged to utilize shorter briefs and file their pleadings before their deadlines, if possible.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** 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** 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 as required by ARCAP Rule 10(h) and to

