

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

JESSICA CHALBERG, a qualified
elector,

Plaintiff/Appellee,

v.

CONSUELO HERNANDEZ, et al.,

Defendants/Appellants.

Arizona Supreme Court
No. CV-26-0126-AP/EL

Pima County
Superior Court
No.: C20262701

(Expedited Election Matter)

JOINT APPENDIX AND STIPULATION OF FACTS

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Pursuant to [ARCAP 11\(e\)](#), the Parties file the following Agreed-Upon Statement and Joint Appendix. The Parties stipulated to each of these in the trial below. The government Defendants take no position on these stipulations and remain nominal parties to the litigation.

The parties submit the following exhibits that were entered into the record in the trial court without objection by any party.

Exhibit A	Declaration of Candidate Consuelo Hernandez with internal exhibit 1	J.App’x001 – 004
Exhibit B	Declaration of State Election Director Lisa Marra	J.App’x005 – 007

The parties stipulate to the following:


1. At the time Defendant Consuelo Hernandez filed her nomination papers for the 2026 Primary Election, the Secretary of State’s “See the Money” website indicated that her candidate committee, Hernandez (Filder ID No. 100940), owed over \$1,000 in connection with late-filed campaign finance reports.

2. After filing her nomination papers, but before a judgment was rendered in the trial court, Defendant Consuelo Hernandez paid all outstanding fines associated with her candidate campaign committee.

3. The Arizona Attorney General has never issued a notice of penalty under A.R.S. § 16-938(G)(2) to either candidate in connection with the fines identified in paragraph 1.

DATED this 21st day of April 2026.

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Exhibit A

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18 **SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA**
19 **PIMA COUNTY**

20 JESSICA CHALBERG, a qualified elector,
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22 Plaintiff,
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24 v.
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26 CONSUELO HERNANDEZ, et al.,
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28 Defendants.

No. C20262701

**DECLARATION OF
CONSUELO HERNANDEZ**

(Assigned to the Hon. Cynthia
Kuhn)

1 I, Consuelo Hernandez, declare and state as follows:

2 1. I am over 18 years old, am competent to testify, and have personal knowledge
3 of the matters in this Declaration.

4 2. I am a sitting State Representative for Legislative District 21 in the Arizona
5 House of Representatives.

6 3. I am currently running for re-election.

7 4. On April 7, 2026, I paid \$19,840.00 to the Secretary of State to resolve all
8 outstanding potential campaign finance late fees in connection with my campaign
9 committee, "Hernandez," corresponding to filer ID number 100940. A true and correct
10 copy of the receipt demonstrating payment is attached as Exhibit 1.

11 5. I have never received a notice of penalty from the Attorney General's office,
12 nor am I aware of any referral ever having been made by the Secretary of State to the
13 Attorney General's office in connection with campaign finance reporting or any other
14 matter that concerns my campaign or campaign committee.
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16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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18 Executed on April 12, 2026
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Consuelo Hernandez
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Exhibit 1

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

AZ SECRETARY of STATE

1700 W. WASHINGTON ST
PHOENIX, AZ 850070000
480 637 1848
HTTPS://AZSOS.GOV

Cashier: Tyler
07-Apr-2026 12:45:21P

Transaction **100067**

1 Campaign Finance Late Fee \$19,840.00

Total \$19,840.00

DEBIT CARD SALE \$19,840.00
VISA 0742

Retain this copy for statement validation
Station: Elections

07-Apr-2026 12:45:37P
\$19,840.00 | Method: EMV
US DEBIT XXXXXXXXXXXX0742
CONSUELO FOR ARIZONA
Reference ID: 609700501928
Auth ID: 144552
MID: *****4884
AID: A0000000980840
AthNtwkNm: VISA
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Exhibit B

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12 **ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT**

13 **PIMA COUNTY**

14 ROCQUE A. PEREZ, II, an Arizona
15 elector,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 ALMA C. HERNANDEZ, a candidate for
19 office, *et al.*,
20 Defendants.

No. C20262698

Consolidated with No. C20262699
and C20262701

**DECLARATION OF
LISA MARRA**

21 LUZ BURRUEL, an Arizona elector,

22 Plaintiff,

23 vs.

24 ALMA C. HERNANDEZ, a candidate for
25 office, *et al.*,
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1 JESSICA CHALBERG, an Arizona
2 elector,

3 Plaintiff,

4 vs.

5 CONSUELO HERNANDEZ, a candidate
6 for office, *et al.*,

7 I, Lisa Marra, declare as follows:

8 1. I am employed by the Arizona Secretary of State as the State Election
9 Director, a position I have held since March 2024. I began my employment at the
10 Secretary's Office in March 2023 as Deputy State Election Director. In my role as State
11 Election Director, I administer the Office's campaign finance reporting and fines system
12 pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-938. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge,
13 am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein, and if called upon could and
14 would testify thereto.

15 2. The Secretary of State maintains "seethemoney.az.gov" (hereinafter
16 "website") as a searchable database of committees under the filing jurisdiction of the
17 Secretary.

18 3. The website indicates specific dollar amounts and a certain number of days
19 late in red in the status column when reports are untimely. The dollar amount indicates
20 the outstanding fines that have not been paid. This amount is based on the number of
21 days a report is late.

22 4. The website indicates a fine is outstanding whenever the amount or day(s)
23 late appears in red text in the "status" column. Any committee that has red text in the
24 status column on the website has accrued some amount of outstanding fines which
25 remain unpaid. Green text in the status column on the website indicates that the
26 candidate does not have any outstanding fines.

