

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

KARI LAKE,) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. T-23-0001-CV
Plaintiff/Appellant,)
) Court of Appeals
v.) Division One
) No. 1 CA-CV 22-0779
KATIE HOBBS,et al.,) 1 CA-SA 22-0237
) (Consolidated)
Defendants/Appellees.)
) Maricopa County
KARI LAKE,) Superior Court
) No. CV2022-095403
Petitioner,)
)
v.)
)
THE HONORABLE PETER THOMPSON,)
Judge of the SUPERIOR COURT OF)
THE STATE OF ARIZONA, in and for)
the County of MARICOPA,)
)
Respondent Judge,)
)
KATIE HOBBS, personally as)
Contestee; ADRIAN FONTES, in his)
official capacity as Secretary)
of State; STEPHEN RICHER, in his)
official capacity as Maricopa)
County Recorder, et al.,)
)
Real Parties in Interest.)
)
_____) **FILED 01/25/2023**

O R D E R

The Court is in receipt of Petitioner Lake's Petition for Transfer. This is her second such motion. This Court entered an order on January 4, 2023, denying the first motion to transfer both the appeal and the petition for special action "without prejudice to seeking expedited review of an adverse decision in either

proceeding.” The Court of Appeals entered an order on January 9, 2023, consolidating the appeal and special action, setting an expedited briefing schedule, and advising that the matter would be conferenced on February 1, 2023.

Petitioner maintains, “In vacating the January 24 oral argument date on which this Court relied in part to deny Lake’s prior petition to transfer, however, the Court of Appeals opened the door to months of potential delay.” She further advises, “Lake contemporaneously will move the Court of Appeals to accelerate the appeal.”

As indicated by the Court of Appeals’ order setting an accelerated briefing schedule, the Court has no reason to doubt that the Court of Appeals appreciates Petitioner’s desire for an expedited resolution. Upon consideration of the Court, en banc,

IT IS ORDERED denying the Petition for Transfer without prejudice to seeking expedited review of an adverse decision after the Court of Appeals has had an adequate opportunity to consider the pleadings, conference the matter, and prepare a well-considered decision.

DATED this 25th day of January, 2023.

/s/
JOHN R. LOPEZ IV
Duty Justice

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