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## JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

(Assigned to the Hon. J. John Tuchi)

Plaintiffs and Defendant Kris Mayes, in her official capacity of Attorney General for the State of Arizona, having agreed to entry of an agreed order granting Plaintiffs' requests for a declaratory judgment of unconstitutionality and permanent injunction against enforcement of the statute known as HB2319, hereby enter into this joint stipulation regarding attorneys' fees and costs. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988(b), in an action such as this one involving claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, prevailing plaintiffs may be awarded their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

In full settlement of any and all claims for attorneys' fees and costs in this action, the Office of the Arizona Attorney General, on behalf of Defendant Kris Mayes, in her official capacity, agrees to pay Plaintiffs the total sum of $\$ 69,000.00$ at the conclusion of this litigation. Of that total, $\$ 23,000.00$ shall be paid to Plaintiff ACLU of Arizona and $\$ 46,000$ shall be paid to the News Media Plaintiffs in care of their attorneys, Ballard Spahr LLP.

By entering into this Stipulation, Defendant does not admit that Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs, and Plaintiffs do not admit that, were this issue to be litigated, their entitlement to an award of fees and costs would be limited to the agreed amount herein. Rather, this Stipulation is entered into solely to compromise and settle a disputed claim.

A proposed form of order accompanies this Stipulation.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of July, 2023.

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Upon stipulation of the parties and good cause shown,
IT IS ORDERED as follows:
Defendant Kris Mayes, in her official capacity of Attorney General for the State of Arizona, shall pay Plaintiffs the total sum of $\$ 69,000.00$ at the conclusion of this litigation. Of that total, $\$ 23,000.00$ shall be paid to Plaintiff ACLU of Arizona and $\$ 46,000$ shall be paid to the News Media Plaintiffs in care of their attorneys, Ballard Spahr LLP. Such payment shall be in full settlement of any claims by Plaintiffs for attorneys' fees and costs in this matter.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

