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12 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

13 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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15 ELI DALTON-WEBB, a candidate for  
16 Clerk of the Superior Court,

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 ADRIAN FONTES, in his official capacity  
as Arizona Secretary of State, MELISSA  
20 AVANT, in her official capacity as Officer  
in Charge of Elections in Cochise County,  
21 BILLY CLOUD, in his official capacity as  
22 Cochise County Recorder,

23 Defendants.

No. CV2026-000232

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

(Assigned to Hon. Michael Valenzuela)

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25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assistant Attorneys General Karen J.  
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