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7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

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

9 ELI DALTON-WEBB, a candidate for  
10 Clerk of the Superior Court,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 ADRIAN FONTES, in his official capacity  
14 as Arizona Secretary of State; MELISSA  
15 AVANT, in her official capacity as Officer  
16 in Charge of Elections in Cochise County;  
17 BILLY CLOUD, in his official capacity as  
18 Cochise County Recorder,

19 Defendants.

**CASE NO. CV2026-000232**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

**Assigned to: Hon. Michael Valenzuela**

19 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dylan Hendel, Civil Deputy County Attorney,  
20 hereby appears as counsel of record on behalf of Defendants Melissa Avant, Officer in  
21 Charge of Elections in Cochise County and Billy Cloud, Cochise County Recorder  
22 (collectively, the "County Defendants").  
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1 Service of all further pleadings, motions, and other papers in this matter shall be  
2 served upon the undersigned counsel at the address listed above.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

4 COCHISE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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6 BY: /s/ Dylan Hendel  
7 DYLAN HENDEL  
8 Civil Deputy County Attorney  
9 Attorney for County Defendants

10 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

11 A copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** was delivered on this 16th day of  
12 January, 2026, electronically via TurboCourt's E-Filing & Service System, addressed to:

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20 *Attorney's Office*

