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Sent via electronic mail: Elizabeth.thorson@azdoa.gov

Re: AGO disqualification from representing ADOA on matters relating to *State ex rel. Kris Mayes v. Arizona Department of Administration*, Maricopa County Superior Court No. CV2024-016033

Dear Executive Deputy Director Thorson:

On behalf of the Attorney General, this letter serves as notice under A.R.S. §41-192(E) that this Office has a conflict in providing advice or representation to the ADOA on matters relating to the referenced matter. Accordingly, the ADOA is authorized under A.R.S. §41-192(E) to hire outside legal counsel without this Office's approval and appointment, in accordance with applicable procurement laws, at the ADOA's expense.

For your convenience, I have attached the State's Outside Counsel Contract for 2024.

Sincerely,

Section Chief Counsel

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