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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Kathleen Hoffard,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Cochise County, Arizona; Lisa Marra,
in her official capacity as Director of
Cochise County Elections
Department,

Defendants.

Case Number: 4:20-cv-00243-SHR

**STIPULATED MOTION TO STAY
ACTION AND REFER TO
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE JUDGE**

(Assigned to the Hon. Scott H. Rash)

Plaintiff Kathleen Hoffard (“Plaintiff”), and Defendants Cochise County and Lisa Marra, in her official capacity as Cochise County Elections Director (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby file this *Stipulated Motion to Stay Action and Refer to Settlement Conference Judge* for this Court’s approval.

The Parties are engaged in serious settlement discussions and believe that the action may be resolved with the assistance of a settlement conference judge. Cochise County has announced that it will be offering curbside voting as a reasonable modification for voters with disabilities in the upcoming general election, and the Parties wish to meet with a settlement conference judge to reach agreement on remaining relief and finalize a

1 resolution to this action. The parties agree that a successful settlement conference of this
2 action would require that no further activity occur in the case.

3 The Parties prefer to be assigned to either Magistrate Bruce G. Macdonald or
4 Magistrate Thomas D. Ferraro for resolution, calendars permitting. The parties are
5 comparing calendars and will provide this Court with their mutual availability for a
6 settlement conference via email to Chambers this week.

7 Accordingly, the parties respectfully move that this action be stayed for 65 days,
8 pending this Court's referral of this action to either Magistrate Macdonald or Magistrate
9 Ferraro, calendars permitting.

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11 DATED this 24th day of August, 2022.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION TO STAY ACTION
AND REFER TO SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE JUDGE**

(Assigned to the Hon. Scott H. Rash)

The Court, having reviewed the Stipulated Motion to Stay Action and Refer to
Settlement Conference Judge, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulated Motion is GRANTED.