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## ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

KAREN PRICE,

Petitioner,

v.

HONORABLE KATIE HOBBS, IN  
HER CAPACITY AS THE  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF  
ARIZONA, AND DIRECTOR RYAN  
THORNELL, IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
REHABILITATION, AND REENTRY  
(ADCRR),

Respondent,

AARON BRIAN GUNCHES,

Real Party in Interest.

No. CV-23-0055 SA

Maricopa County Superior Court  
No. CR2003-038541-001

**CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLIANCE -AMICUS  
CURIAE BRIEF OF THE  
MARICOPA COUNTY  
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