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11 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

13 MARIA M. GONZALEZ, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 STATE OF ARIZONA, et al.

17 Defendants.

No. CV06-01268 PHX ROS
 No. CV06-1362 PCT JAT (Cons)
 No. CV06-1575 PHX EHC (Cons)

**SEPARATE STATEMENT OF
 FACTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
 FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY
 JUDGMENT BY DEFENDANTS
 STATE OF ARIZONA AND THE
 ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE**

(Assigned to the Honorable
 Roslyn O. Silver)

1 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(b) and Ariz. Local R. 56.1(a), Defendants State of
2 Arizona and the Arizona Secretary of State submit this Separate Statement of Facts in
3 support of their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, which is filed herewith.

4 1. On November 2, 2004, Arizona voters adopted by ballot initiative
5 Proposition 200 (“Prop 200”). [Decl. of Counsel in Supp. of Mot. For Partial Summary
6 Judgment by Defs. State of Arizona and the Arizona Secretary of State (“Counsel
7 Decl.”) Tab 1 (Letter dated December 9, 2004, from Jessica Funkhouser to Joseph Rich,
8 and exhibits A and B thereto)]

9 2. Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Prop 200 amended Arizona’s voting laws in two
10 substantive ways: (1) applicants to register to vote were required to submit proof of U.S.
11 citizenship; and (2) voters who choose to vote in-person at the polls on election day (as
12 opposed to early voters) would be required to present identification. [Counsel Decl. Tab
13 1 ex. A (Proposition 200 Official Title, An Initiative Measure), at pp. 1-3)]

14 3. On December 9, 2004, the Arizona Attorney General submitted to the U.S.
15 Department of Justice (“DOJ”) a request for preclearance of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Prop
16 200. [Counsel Decl. Tab 1 (Letter dated December 9, 2004 from Jessica Funkhouser to
17 Joseph Rich)]

18 4. The request for preclearance expressly stated, among other things, that
19 Prop 200’s amendments would “require applicants registering to vote to provide
20 evidence of United States citizenship with the application.” [Counsel Decl. Tab 1
21 (Letter dated December 9, 2004 from Jessica Funkhouser to Joseph Rich at p. 1)]

22 5. The preclearance request letter also included an “Analysis by Legislative
23 Council” of Prop 200’s amendments to Arizona’s voting laws, which analysis expressly
24 stated that the amendments “would require that evidence of United States citizenship be
25 presented by every person to register to vote,” and which set forth the forms of
26 identification specified by Prop 200 that would constitute satisfactory evidence of U.S.
27 citizenship. [Counsel Decl. Tab 1 (Letter dated December 9, 2004 from Jessica
28 Funkhouser to Joseph Rich at p. 2)]

6. The submission package to the DOJ comprised many pages and attached

1 numerous exhibits of information about Prop 200, including copies of the initiative, the
2 laws to be amended by Prop 200, and articles and other public information relating to its
3 passage. [Counsel Decl. Tab 1 (Letter dated December 9, 2004 from Jessica Funkhouser
4 to Joseph Rich, (referencing attached exhibits), and exhibits A and B thereto)]

5 7. The DOJ precleared (*i.e.*, the voting-related amendments) Sections 3, 4
6 and 5 of Prop 200 on January 24, 2005. [Counsel Decl. Tab 2 (Letter dated January 24,
7 2005 from Joseph Rich to Jessica Funkhouser)]

8 8. Since the inception of the National Voter Registration Act in 1995,
9 Arizona has used and accepted for voter registration the Federal Mail Voter Registration
10 Form (Federal Form), which was developed by the U.S. Election Assistance
11 Commission (“EAC”). [Counsel Decl. Tab 3 (Affidavit of Joseph Kanefield dated May
12 31, 2006) (“Kanefield Aff.”) ¶ 2]

13 9. Following the implementation of Prop 200, Arizona has continued to
14 accept both the Federal Form and Arizona’s form for voter registration purposes,
15 although the State requires submission of proof of U.S. citizenship along with whichever
16 application form the registrant submits. [Counsel Decl. Tab 3 (Kanefield Aff.) ¶ 2]

17 10. The Arizona Secretary of State makes the Federal Form available to
18 anyone who requests it, and the form is available for downloading and printing on the
19 EAC’s website. [Counsel Decl. Tab 3 (Kanefield Aff.) ¶ 4]

20 11. Most individuals who are eligible to register to vote already possess a
21 driver’s license or nonoperating identification card, and thus do not require any other
22 identification to vote. [Counsel Decl. Tab 4 (Deposition of Ronald Anthony Sissons
23 dated August 11, 2006), at 77:15-21)]

24 12. Many counties send official election mail and voter registration cards and
25 inform voters that they may use those items as identification at the polls. Those items
26 are free. [Counsel Decl. Tab 5 (County Defendant Responses to Requests for
27 Production); Tab 6 (Deposition of Karen Osborne, dated July 31, 2006), at 60:22-62:6;
28 Tab 7 (Deposition of F. Ann Rodriguez, dated August 2, 2006), at 84:7-12 and 85:25-

1 86:4; Tab 8 (Deposition of Kelly Dastrup, dated August 1, 2006), at 10:7-14 and 11:22-
2 13:1]

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