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

16 National Coalition of Latino Clergy and
17 Christian Leaders (“CONLAMIC”), *et*
al.,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 State of Arizona, *et al.*,

21 Defendants.

No. CV-10-0943-PHX-SRB

**GOVERNOR BREWER AND THE
STATE OF ARIZONA’S REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS**

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1 Plaintiffs seek to challenge certain provisions of SB 1070 because they fear that
2 SB 1070 *could* be enforced against them and speculate that SB 1070 has impacted their
3 organizations and businesses. But plaintiffs have not demonstrated that they have
4 suffered or are *likely* to suffer any actual or imminent injury as a result of SB 1070. Nor
5 have plaintiffs demonstrated that the State of Arizona has waived its Eleventh
6 Amendment immunity. As a result, plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint should be dismissed.

7 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

8 **I. PLAINTIFFS ACKNOWLEDGE SEVERAL DEFICIENCIES IN THEIR**
9 **AMENDED COMPLAINT**

10 Plaintiffs concede that the parties not named in the caption should be dismissed,
11 that Count III should be withdrawn, and that class action certification is inappropriate.
12 Pls.’ Resp. at 3 n.1 & 16. Plaintiffs also do not dispute that certain allegations in the
13 Amended Complaint (“AC”) are confusing, but dispute that they have requested relief
14 “only until the Department of Justice [had] spoken” and argue that their “inartful
15 pleading” does not provide a basis for dismissal. Pls.’ Resp. at 3. For the reasons stated
16 below, the Amended Complaint should be dismissed because the State is immune from
17 prosecution and because plaintiffs lack standing to pursue their claims. If the Court finds
18 that plaintiffs have standing to pursue their claims, however, the Court should order
19 plaintiffs to amend their pleading to clarify its allegations and prayer for relief.

20 **II. THE STATE OF ARIZONA IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION**

21 Plaintiffs wrongly contend that conduct in a separate case, *Friendly House v.*
22 *Whiting, et al.*, Case No. CV10-01061-PHX-SRB, involving separate parties and separate
23 claims but the same subject matter – SB 1070 – waives the State’s Eleventh Amendment
24 immunity in this case. Pls.’ Resp. at 4-6. “While waiver in the litigation context focuses
25 on the litigation act, the waiver must nonetheless be ‘clear.’” *Tegic Commc’n Corp. v. Bd.*
26 *of Regents of the Univ. of Tex. Sys.*, 458 F.3d 1335, 1342 (Fed. Cir. 2006) (quoting
27 *Lapides v. Bd. of Regents of the Univ. Sys. of Georgia*, 535 U.S. 613, 620 (2002)).

28 *Tegic* demonstrates that a waiver of Eleventh Amendment immunity in one case

1 does not carry over to a separate proceeding. In *Tegic*, the University had filed suit in
2 Texas against forty-eight cellular-telephone companies, alleging that their text-input
3 software infringed a University patent. *Id.* at 1337. Tegic was “the manufacturer and
4 licensor of the software” at issue in the Texas lawsuit, and subsequently filed suit against
5 the University in the Western District of Washington, seeking declaratory relief that the
6 University’s patent was invalid and that its software did not infringe the patent. *Id.* at
7 1337-38. The University did “not deny that it waived immunity as to defenses and
8 counterclaims in the Texas district court, but argu[ed] that it did not waive immunity as to
9 Tegic, or in the Washington forum.” *Id.* at 1342. The district court agreed and the
10 Federal Circuit affirmed, finding that “[a]lthough here the University obviously ‘made
11 itself a party to the litigation to the full extent required for its complete determination,’ it
12 did not thereby voluntarily submit itself to a new action brought by a different party in a
13 different state and a different district court.” *Id.* at 1343 (citation omitted).

14 The cases plaintiffs cite are inapposite because they involve waiver of immunity in
15 the same case or a continuous proceeding. For example, in *Lapides* the Supreme Court
16 found that the state voluntarily invoked federal jurisdiction and therefore waived its
17 Eleventh Amendment immunity by removing the case from state court to federal court.
18 *Lapides*, 535 U.S. at 621-22. Likewise, in *Vas-Cath, Inc. v. Curators of Univ. of Mo.*, 473
19 F.3d 1376 (Fed. Cir. 2007), the court found that by participating in an administrative
20 proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the state had waived its Eleventh
21 Amendment immunity for the entire proceeding, including the opposing party’s appeal to
22 the federal court. *Id.* at 1385; *see also Gunter v. Atl. Coast Line R.R. Co.*, 200 U.S. 273
23 (1906) (denying Eleventh Amendment immunity in case seeking to enforce an ancillary
24 decree against a successor-in-interest from the prior litigation).

25 Plaintiffs’ reliance on *City of South Pasadena v. Mineta*, 284 F.3d 1154 (9th Cir.
26 2002), *see* Pls’ Resp. at 5, is misplaced. In *South Pasadena*, the Ninth Circuit actually
27 granted Eleventh Amendment immunity even though the case involved “similar parties,
28 facts and legal issues.” 284 F.3d at 1156, 1158. Notably, the plaintiff in that case argued

1 that the absence of a “categorical rule” against the carry-over of a waiver of sovereign
2 immunity bolstered its argument. *Id.* The court disagreed, finding that the narrow
3 construction given to waivers of sovereign immunity “cut the other way,” meaning the
4 court “would be even less likely to conclude that the state’s waiver survives the dismissal
5 of the earlier case.” *Id.* Thus, the *South Pasadena* court did not “implicitly hold that a
6 waiver of sovereign immunity in one lawsuit can carry over to another, related lawsuit
7 when the waiver continues to have legal effect.” Pls.’ Resp. at 5.

8 Here, this case involves different parties, different allegations, and largely different
9 claims than in *Friendly House*.¹ Although both cases pertain to the same subject matter,
10 the State has not “clearly” waived its Eleventh Amendment immunity in this case and, in
11 fact, explicitly invokes that constitutional right. The State’s intervention in the *Friendly*
12 *House* case should not be broadly construed as a general waiver of all claims involving
13 SB 1070. Furthermore, dismissing the State from this case does not create a risk of
14 unfairness or inconsistency because Governor Brewer will remain to defend the litigation
15 in her official capacity and on behalf of the State.

16 **III. PLAINTIFFS HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED THEIR STANDING**

17 Plaintiffs have not met their burden of establishing standing by “‘alleg[ing] such a
18 personal stake in the outcome of the controversy’ as to warrant [the] invocation of federal-
19 court jurisdiction and . . . to justify exercise of the court’s remedial powers.” *Warth v.*
20 *Seldin*, 422 U.S. 490, 498 (1975) (quoting *Baker v. Carr*, 369 U.S. 186, 204 (1962)).
21 Plaintiffs are challenging SB 1070 based solely on “conjectural or hypothetical” injuries,
22 which are insufficient to confer standing. *See Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife*, 504 U.S.
23 555, 560 (1992). The individual plaintiffs express only fears that they *could* be stopped,
24 detained, or arrested under Sections 2, 3, 5, or 6 based on numerous contingencies and
25 faulty premises. And the organizational plaintiffs effectively concede that the Amended
26 Complaint does not satisfy the standing requirements.

27 ¹ The State intervened in the *Friendly House* case because the *Friendly House* plaintiffs
28 had not named either the State or Governor Brewer as defendants. Here, Governor
Brewer can adequately protect the interests of the State.

1 A. **The Individual Plaintiffs Have Not Alleged Sufficient Facts to**
2 **Demonstrate an Actual or Imminent Injury**

3 1. **Plaintiffs’ alleged fears of being stopped or detained**
4 **under Section 2 are not well founded**

5 Plaintiffs argue that they will be harmed if Section 2 is enforced by incorrectly
6 interpreting Section 2 to “affirmatively require[] all local law enforcement to inquire into
7 the immigration status of any person stopped.” Pls.’ Resp. at 7. In fact, Section 2(B)
8 would require Arizona’s law enforcement officers to *make a reasonable attempt* to
9 determine a person’s immigration status in connection with a lawful stop, detention, or
10 arrest *if*: (1) reasonable suspicion exists that the person is an alien *and* is unlawfully
11 present in the country; (2) it is practicable for the officer to conduct the inquiry; and (3)
12 the inquiry would not hinder or obstruct an investigation. *See* Section 2(B).

13 Plaintiffs have not alleged facts demonstrating that these contingencies would be
14 satisfied and, thus, that it is *likely* Arizona’s law enforcement officers will investigate
15 their immigration status if Section 2 is enforced. *See, e.g., Lujan*, 504 U.S. at 560-61 (a
16 plaintiff must demonstrate that the threatened injury is “likely” as opposed to merely
17 “speculative”); *San Diego County*, 98 F.3d at 1126 (9th Cir. 1996) (a plaintiff must show
18 a genuine threat of imminent prosecution to establish standing); Mot. to Dismiss at 4-5.

19 Plaintiffs’ fears of being stopped or detained under Section 2 also depend entirely
20 on faulty premises. First, plaintiffs incorrectly assume that a person’s Latino appearance
21 or accent can give rise to reasonable suspicion of unlawful presence. *See* Pls.’ Resp. at
22 7-8; AC ¶¶ 16-18, 28, 30, 35, 36. The reasonable suspicion standard is well established.
23 It requires that an officer have “specific, articulable facts which, together with objective
24 and reasonable inferences, form a basis for suspecting that [a] particular person is
25 engaged in [unlawful] activity.” *United States v. Hernandez-Alvarado*, 891 F.2d 1414,
26 1416 (9th Cir. 1989); *see also Arizona v. Johnson*, 129 S. Ct. 781, 786 (2009) (citing
27 *Terry v. Ohio*, 392 U.S. 1, 23-24 (1968)). For an officer to stop or detain a person for the
28 purpose of investigating the person’s immigration status—under Section 2(B) or
otherwise—the officer must have reasonable suspicion that the person is *both* an alien

1 and unlawfully present in the country.² The Supreme Court made clear 35 years ago that
2 a person’s “Mexican descent” does not constitute “a reasonable belief that [the person is
3 an] alien[,],” much less that the person is in the country unlawfully. *United States v.*
4 *Brignoni-Ponce*, 422 U.S. 873, 886 (1975). A person’s accent or English proficiency
5 may create a reasonable suspicion that the person is an alien, but could not, standing
6 alone, create a reasonable suspicion that the person is in the country unlawfully.³

7 Second, plaintiffs erroneously presume that an officer cannot investigate the
8 individual plaintiffs’ immigration status if Section 2(B) is *not* implemented. *See* Pls.’
9 Resp. at 7-8. However, federal law expressly authorizes an immigration officer to detain
10 a person if the officer has “reasonable suspicion, based on specific articulable facts, that
11 the person being questioned is . . . an alien illegally in the United States.” 8 C.F.R. §
12 287.8(b)(2); *see also INS v. Lopez-Mendoza*, 468 U.S. 1032, 1044-45 (1984). And courts
13 have repeatedly held that state and local law enforcement officers can investigate
14 potential violations of federal immigration laws under the same standard. *See, e.g.,*
15 *United States v. Soriano-Jarquin*, 492 F.3d 495, 501 (4th Cir. 2007); *United States v.*
16 *Santana-Garcia*, 264 F.3d 1188, 1193 (10th Cir. 2001). Thus, any plaintiff whose
17 immigration status could be investigated under Section 2(B) could also be investigated
18 under existing law. Section 2(B) would not alter the nature of such investigations or
19 diminish the protections the Fourth Amendment provides to all persons present in the
20 United States.

21 Third, even if Section 2(B) could increase the likelihood that plaintiffs may be
22 investigated on suspicion of an immigration violation, plaintiffs provide no authority to

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24 ² At least one plaintiff, John Doe 3, is a U.S. citizen with a valid Arizona driver’s license,
which would entitle him to a presumption of lawful presence under Section 2(B).

25 ³ Cases in which courts have found reasonable suspicion of unlawful presence involve
26 multiple indicators and, in many cases, an admission of unlawful presence. *See, e.g.,*
27 *United States v. Rodriguez-Arreola*, 270 F.3d 611, 613-16 (8th Cir. 2001) (failure to make
28 eye contact, unexplained nervousness, no luggage for road trip, and admission of unlawful
presence); *United States v. Vasquez*, 298 F.3d 354, 357-58 (5th Cir. 2002) (nervous
behavior, travel on a route known for circumventing Border Patrol, vehicle type
frequently used by traffickers); *Santana-Garcia*, 264 F.3d at 1190-91 (driver could not
speak English or produce a driver’s license and passenger admitted unlawful presence).

1 suggest that such an investigation would result in any cognizable harm. To the contrary,
2 it is well established that an investigation predicated upon reasonable suspicion is
3 constitutionally permissible. *See, e.g., Terry*, 392 U.S. at 23-24.

4 **2. Plaintiffs Have Not Demonstrated a Likelihood of Prosecution**
5 **Under Section 3 (A.R.S. § 13-1509)**

6 The Amended Complaint contains no allegations that would establish a credible
7 and imminent fear of prosecution under Section 3. *See* Mot. to Dismiss at 6-7.
8 Plaintiffs’ Response merely reiterates their speculation that some of them *could* be
9 prosecuted under Section 3 because they lack documentation to confirm their U.S.
10 citizenship or lawful immigration status. For example, plaintiffs argue that John Doe is a
11 refugee without an “alien registration document,” that John Doe 2 is *temporarily* without
12 his permanent resident card, and that Jane Doe 2, a U.S. citizen, has only her Social
13 Security card for identification.⁴ Pls.’ Resp. at 9. But Section 3 “does not apply to a
14 person who maintains authorization from the federal government to remain in the United
15 States.” Section 3(F). It is black letter law that the State must prove each element of the
16 offense beyond a reasonable doubt to sustain a conviction. Thus, the State could not
17 prosecute someone under Section 3 unless it had evidence (*i.e.*, confirmation from the
18 federal government) that the person did *not* have authorization to remain in the country.⁵

19 Plaintiffs’ argument also ignores the fact that if there is probable cause to arrest a
20 person under Section 3, there would also be probable cause to arrest a person under 8
21 U.S.C. §§ 1304(e) or 1306. *See Martinez v. Nygaard*, 831 F.2d 822, 828 (9th Cir. 1987)
22 (“An individual’s admission that she is an alien, coupled with her failure to produce her
23 green card, provides probable cause for an arrest.”). Plaintiffs have not demonstrated
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25 ⁴ Social Security cards are issued only to U.S. citizens and lawful residents with work
26 authorization. *See* Social Security Administration, Application for a Social Security Card,
available at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.pdf> (last visited Sept. 9, 2010).

27 ⁵ Plaintiffs’ argument that they could not avoid prosecution under Section 3 because they
28 do not have documentary proof of their citizenship or immigration status, Pls.’ Resp. at 9-
10, also fails to recognize that law enforcement officers have numerous resources to verify
a person’s identity using the person’s name, date of birth, and/or Social Security Number.

1 that enforcement of Section 3 would make it *likely* that they will be arrested for violating
2 federal immigration registration laws. Plaintiffs’ fears that they *could* be arrested and
3 prosecuted under Section 3 do not confer standing. *See, e.g., Lujan*, 504 U.S. at 560-61.

4 **3. Plaintiffs Have Not Demonstrated a Likelihood of**
5 **Prosecution Under A.R.S. § 13-2929 (Section 5)**

6 Plaintiffs Rivera and Siguenza allege that they fear prosecution under A.R.S. §
7 13-2929 because they “regularly transport clients from one locale to another without
8 regard for their clients’ immigration status.” Resp. at 10. But these allegations fall far
9 short of demonstrating a likelihood of prosecution under A.R.S. § 13-2929. First, a
10 person cannot violate A.R.S. § 13-2929 unless he knows or recklessly disregards that the
11 person he is transporting is an illegal alien, *see* A.R.S. § 13-2929(A)(1), and neither
12 plaintiff has alleged that he regularly transports persons he knows (or should know) are
13 illegal aliens. Second, A.R.S. § 13-2929 requires a predicate criminal offense and
14 neither plaintiff alleges that he transports clients (or intends to do so) while violating
15 another criminal offense. *See* A.R.S. § 13-2929(A)(1), (2). The fact that some of
16 plaintiffs’ *clients* may be in violation of a criminal offense (*e.g.*, failing to carry their
17 green cards), *see* Pls.’ Resp. at 11, does not suffice. Third, A.R.S. § 13-2929 requires
18 that the transportation be in furtherance of the alien’s illegal presence. *See* A.R.S. § 13-
19 2929(A)(1), (2). In other words, a conviction under A.R.S. § 13-2929 would require
20 “conduct tending substantially to facilitate an alien’s remaining in the United States
21 illegally and to prevent government authorities from detecting his unlawful presence.”
22 *United States v. Kim*, 193 F.3d 567, 574 (2d Cir. 1999); *see also United States v. Fierros*,
23 692 F.2d 1291, 1295 (9th Cir. 1982) (construing the analogous federal statute, 8 U.S.C. §
24 1324(a) and finding that “mere transportation of illegal aliens to and from the fields on
25 the ranch or farm where they are working does not fall within a fair reading of the
26 prohibitions of § 1324”).⁶ Here, neither plaintiff has alleged that he intends to prevent

27 ⁶ Although plaintiffs argue that the “in furtherance of” requirement is “unconstitutionally
28 vague, Pls.’ Resp. at 11, the federal government has been prosecuting persons under its
analogous statute (8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)) for decades.

1 government authorities from detecting their clients’ illegal presence. Thus, neither
2 plaintiff Rivera nor plaintiff Siguenza is *likely* to be prosecuted under A.R.S. § 13-2929.

3 **4. Plaintiffs Do Not Have a Valid “Fear” of Racial Profiling**

4 Several plaintiffs argue that they could be “stopped, questioned and arrested by
5 local law enforcement” under Sections 2(B), 3, or 6 because of their appearance, Spanish
6 accent, or limited English proficiency and that “racial profiling is inherent in the
7 challenged provisions of S.B. 1070.” Pls.’ Resp. at 8. But plaintiffs’ subjective fears do
8 not grant them standing. Rather, a plaintiff has standing to challenge a statute only if the
9 statute “authorize[s] the prosecution that the plaintiffs fear[.]” *Roe I v. Prince William*
10 *Cnty.*, 525 F. Supp. 2d 799, 804 (E.D. Va. 2007). SB 1070 does not authorize racial
11 profiling – in fact, it expressly prohibits it and requires officers to implement the Act in a
12 constitutional manner. *See* Sections 2(B), 3(C), and 12(C); *see also* Mot. to Dismiss at
13 5-6. Plaintiffs’ argument fails to recognize that they cannot be stopped, questioned, or
14 arrested based on their Latino appearance, accent, or English proficiency. Plaintiffs also
15 fail to recognize that federal law enforcement officers apply the same standard
16 (reasonable suspicion) in investigating possible immigration violations. Plaintiffs have
17 not explained why Arizona’s law enforcement officers could not apply these standards
18 without engaging in racial profiling.

19 **5. Plaintiffs Have Not Demonstrated that SB 1070 Has or Is**
20 **Likely to Cause Them Economic Harm**

21 Certain plaintiffs argue that they have suffered economic harm because “S.B.
22 1070 has caused Latinos to leave the [S]tate out of fear of unlawful interrogation,
23 detention and arrest, if not prosecution, which has damaged Plaintiffs’ enterprises
24 economically.” Pls.’ Resp. at 11. Even assuming that Latinos have left Arizona because
25 they fear SB 1070’s implementation,⁷ their decision to leave is not traceable to any

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27 ⁷ Plaintiffs seek to support this conclusion by citing a newspaper article that allegedly
28 concludes that SB 1070 has affected consumer spending. Pls.’ Resp. at 12. Not only is
this article outside the pleadings, but it is inadmissible hearsay under Fed. R. Evid. 801
and 802. Thus, it is irrelevant to whether plaintiffs have standing to pursue their claims.

1 provision of the Act. *See, e.g., Roe I*, 525 F. Supp. 2d at 806-07. No provision of SB
2 1070 requires any person to leave the State. To the extent anyone has left the State as a
3 result of SB 1070, their decision to do so was voluntary and, according to plaintiffs’
4 allegations, based on fears: (1) that they would be punished for their own violations of
5 federal law⁸ or (2) that Arizona’s law enforcement officers would *not* implement SB
6 1070 in accordance with the Act’s terms (*e.g.*, through racial profiling). As a result,
7 plaintiffs’ allegations do not demonstrate that they will suffer some injury because of SB
8 1070, as opposed to “the independent action of some third party not before the court.”
9 *San Diego County*, 98 F.3d at 1130 (quoting *Lujan*, 504 U.S. at 560); *see also Roe I*, 525
10 F. Supp. 2d at 806-807.⁹

11 **6. Plaintiffs Have Not Demonstrated that They Are Likely**
12 **to Suffer Any Other Civil Rights Violations**

13 Neither of plaintiffs’ arguments regarding purported civil rights violations is
14 sufficient to confer standing. First, plaintiffs argue that they will be separated from their
15 family members through deportation. Pls.’ Resp. at 13. Even assuming that plaintiffs’
16 speculative fear of separation by deportation could constitute a concrete injury (which it
17 cannot, *see Roe I*, 525 F. Supp. 2d at 805), Arizona cannot deport anyone – under SB
18 1070 or otherwise. *See, e.g.*, 8 U.S.C. § 1229a(a)(3). Plaintiffs could only be separated
19 from their family members if their family members choose to violate federal law and the
20 federal government chooses to deport them.

21 Second, plaintiffs argue that they could be separated from their family members
22 while their family members are being stopped, detained, or arrested under the challenged
23 provisions of SB 1070. Pls.’ Resp. at 13. But the Amended Complaint contains no
24 allegations suggesting that any of the plaintiffs’ family members are *likely* to be stopped,

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26 ⁸ The challenged provisions of SB 1070 are designed to identify aliens that are in violation
27 of federal immigration laws, *see* Section 2, and to regulate conduct involving persons that
28 the federal government has not authorized to remain or work in the United States. *See,*
e.g., Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6.

⁹ Plaintiffs argue that SB 1070 regulates business by relying on provisions of A.R.S. §§
23-212, 23-212.01 and 23-214 that are not part of SB 1070. *See* Pls.’ Resp. at 13.

1 detained, or arrested under SB 1070. Plaintiffs cannot show that they were injured
2 merely by speculating about potential constitutional violations in a generalized manner.

3 **B. There Is No Credible and Imminent Threat of Harm to the**
4 **Organizational Plaintiffs' Members**

5 Plaintiffs effectively concede that their Amended Complaint does not contain
6 sufficient allegations to establish that the organizational plaintiffs have associational
7 standing. Pls.' Resp. at 14. Yet plaintiffs argue that this failure "should not be a basis to
8 dismiss this action" because "[t]hese concerns are readily addressed through
9 amendment." *Id.* The basis of the Motion to Dismiss, however, is that plaintiffs'
10 Amended Complaint does not contain sufficient allegations to demonstrate plaintiffs'
11 standing to pursue their claims. *See generally* Mot. to Dismiss; Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1).
12 Plaintiffs cannot avoid dismissal of the Amended Complaint because plaintiffs *may* be
13 able to establish in some hypothetical, future complaint that they have standing. Nor will
14 be plaintiffs be able to establish associational standing by alleging that plaintiff Galindo
15 is a member of CONLAMIC because plaintiffs have not established that plaintiff
16 Galindo has standing. *See White Tanks Concerned Citizens, Inc. v. Strock*, 563 F.3d
17 1033, 1038 (9th Cir. 2009) (associational standing requires that an organization's
18 "members would otherwise have standing to sue in their own right").

19 **C. Plaintiffs' Attempt to Supplement the Allegations in the**
20 **Amended Complaint Fail to Establish that CONLAMIC and La**
21 **Hermoza Church Have Organizational Standing**

22 The parties agree that to establish organizational standing, an organization must
23 demonstrate that the challenged statute: (1) frustrates the organization's mission and (2)
24 requires the organization to divert or expend resources in a manner other than in
25 furtherance of the organization's goals. *See Havens Realty Corp. v. Coleman*, 455 U.S.
26 363, 379 (1982); *Comite de Jornaleros de Redondo Beach v. City of Redondo Beach*, 607
27 F.3d 1178, 1183 (9th Cir. 2010); Pls.' Resp. at 15.

28 Plaintiffs argue that CONLAMIC meets this standard because it "has been forced
to divert resources away from its religious objectives and instead [to] redirect them to

1 educating and defending Arizona’s Latino community against the new immigration law.”
2 Pls.’ Resp. at 15 (citing AC ¶ 41). Paragraph 41 of the Amended Complaint actually
3 states: “The law has generated great hostility towards the Latino community in Arizona
4 and therefore adversely affects the work Conlamic performs in Arizona and for Arizona
5 businesses and residents.” AC ¶ 41. The Amended Complaint contains no factual
6 allegations to support a conclusion that SB 1070 has required CONLAMIC to divert any
7 resources. Even if plaintiffs could cure this deficiency via their Response, plaintiffs’
8 “supplemental” allegations are insufficient because they are conclusory and essentially
9 attempt to use the resources CONLAMIC has devoted to this litigation as a basis to give
10 it standing. This argument, if valid, would render the standing requirement meaningless.

11 Plaintiffs also attempt to establish that La Hermoza Church has organizational
12 standing by arguing: “Although not expressly alleged, S.B. 1070 has forced the Church
13 to divert resources away from its affirmative programs in service to the community to
14 defend against the harms caused by S.B. 1070.” Pls.’ Resp. at 15. These new allegations
15 fail for the same reason plaintiffs’ allegations regarding CONLAMIC’s alleged
16 organizational standing fail.

17 **D. Plaintiffs Have Not Satisfied Prudential Standing Requirements**

18 Prudential principles prohibit courts from considering generalized grievances and
19 claims on behalf of third parties. *See* Mot. to Dismiss at 13 (citing *Valley Forge*
20 *Christian Coll. v. Ams. United for Separation of Church & State, Inc.*, 454 U.S. 464,
21 474-75 (1982) and *Nat’l Coal. of Latino Clergy, Inc. v. Henry*, CV-07-613-JHP, 2007
22 WL 4390650 (N.D. Okla. Dec. 12, 2007)). In their Response, plaintiffs argue only that,
23 because “Plaintiffs have standing to challenge the unlawful provisions of S.B. 1070,”
24 they have also satisfied prudential standing requirements. Pls.’ Resp. at 15. For the
25 reasons set forth herein, however, plaintiffs do not have standing.

26 **IV. CONCLUSION**

27 For these reasons, defendants the State of Arizona and Governor Brewer request
28 that the Court dismiss plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint.

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