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

17 The United States of America,
18 Plaintiff,
19 v.
20 The State of Arizona, *et al.*,
21 Defendants,
22 and
23 The Arizona State Legislature,
Intervenor Defendant.

24 The State of Arizona, *et al.*,
25 Counterclaimants,
26 v.
27 The United States of America, *et al.*,
28 Counterdefendants.

No. 10-CV-01413-PHX-SRB

**JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING
DEFENDANTS' INTENT TO FILE A
PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI**

1 Pursuant to this Court's April 1, 2011 Order, the parties submit this joint statement
2 to advise the Court that the State of Arizona and Governor Janice K. Brewer intend to file
3 a petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court to ask the Supreme
4 Court to review the Ninth Circuit's April 11, 2011 decision. The parties also respectfully
5 request that, for the reasons stated at the April 1, 2011 status conference, the Court
6 continue the current stay of the United States' claims until the Supreme Court either
7 denies the petition for certiorari or, if the Supreme Court accepts certiorari, issues its final
8 decision.

9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of May, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2011, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk’s Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the CM/ECF registrants on record.

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