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September 19, 2022

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

RE: **PUENTE et al v AZ STATE LEGISLATURE**

Arizona Supreme Court No. CV-22-0069-PR
Court of Appeals, Division One No. 1 CA-CV 20-0710
Maricopa County Superior Court No. CV2019-014945

GREETINGS:

The above-entitled case has been set for Oral Argument before the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on **Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 10:15 A.M., in its Courtroom, Phoenix, Arizona. Oral Arguments will be limited to twenty (20) minutes per side.**

Lawyers for the parties must sign-in at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the time set for arguments.

Supplemental citations of legal authority filed less than five days before oral argument shall not be assured of consideration by the Court at oral argument unless good cause is shown for a later filing.

Please **sign** the enclosed Acknowledgment of Receipt and return it to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office through **Arizona TurboCourt** within **three days** of receipt of this Notice. In TurboCourt select the document type "Letter Other." You must include the name of the attorney who will argue the case for your side.

**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT
APPELLATE ADVOCACY INSTRUCTIONS
FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS**

1. If there is any change in the status of the case, the Court is to be informed immediately.
2. If a lawyer arguing fails to sign in at least thirty minutes (30) prior to the time scheduled for argument, the case may be moved, vacated, or argument commenced without the lawyer being present, whichever the Court deems best under the circumstances.
3. If a lawyer intends to refer to exhibits during argument, he/she must deliver seven copies to the Clerk at the time of sign-in, plus deliver one copy to each opponent.
4. If it is necessary to use an easel for exhibits during argument, the Clerk must be notified one week prior to oral argument so that proper arrangements can be made.
5. The attorneys' lounge and conference room are available for use by lawyers arguing before the Court. Please check with the Clerk's Office for directions.
6. A dress code is strictly enforced. Lawyers are required to dress appropriately for court appearances.
7. Lawyers must identify themselves at the time they commence their argument.
8. Speak directly into the microphone. This will enable the court to hear you and the argument to be recorded.
9. The time allotted for each lawyer's argument is kept by the bailiff. Each lawyer must be aware of his/her allotted time. If the lawyer with opening argument wishes to save time for rebuttal, he/she will be responsible to conclude opening argument before his/her allotted time has been used. Please bear in mind that time spent answering questions posed by the Court will be charged against the allotted time for argument.
10. Only attorneys connected with the case are allowed to sit at the counsel table in front of the bar.
11. Questions about procedure or protocol should be addressed with the Clerk before argument commences.

12. Lawyers requiring accommodations, such as Assisted Listening Devices (ALD), must contact the Clerk's Office upon receipt of this notice.

13. Effective immediately, the Arizona Supreme Court Clerk's Office will notify counsel 24 hours prior to the filing of an Opinion by email only.

NOTICE: Since 2007, all Supreme Court oral arguments are recorded and archived on the Supreme Court Website at www.azcourts.gov. We also provide the state broadcast channel with a copy of the recorded arguments for possible broadcast on the public education and government channels that are carried by several cable and satellite providers.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

The Undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Oral Argument and the Instructions for Oral Argument.

Date: _____
Signature

*Please **print** the following information.*

Attorney who will argue: _____
Firm Name: _____
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Party Name: _____
Party Role (e.g. appellant, appellee): _____