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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Kari Lake and Mark Finchem,)	No. 2:22-cv-00677-JJT
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	ORDER
v.)	
)	
Katie Hobbs, in her official capacity as)	
Arizona Secretary of State, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

The Court has considered Defendant Secretary of State Katie Hobbs’ Motion to Strike Declarations of John Mills, Ben Cotton, Walter, Daugherity, Douglas Logan, and Shawn Smith and Motion in Limine to Exclude Their Testimony at Preliminary Injunction Hearing (Doc. ___).

Good cause appearing, the Court GRANTS the Motion. The Court finds that Messrs. Mills, Cotton, Daugherity, Logan, and Smith are not qualified to testify as experts under Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993), and further, that the probative value of their testimony is substantially outweighed by the potential for prejudice under Federal Rule of Evidence 403. As a result, their declarations are stricken and the Court will not consider them in deciding whether to issue a

1 preliminary injunction, and all may not provide expert testimony during the preliminary
2 injunction hearing set for July 21, 2022.

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