Court of Appeals, Division One

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1 CA-CV 24-0545 EL

LANE, et al. v. SCOTTSDALE, et al.

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 22-Jul-2024

Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C

Hon. Anni Hill Foster Hon. Samuel A Thumma Hon. Michael S Catlett

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(Litigant Group) VOTE YES-YES SCOTTSDALE

Vote Yes-Yes Scottsdale

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CASE STATUS

Aug 13, 2024....Under Advisement

Aug 8, 2024...... At Issue

PREDECESSOR CASE(S)

MAR CV 2024-015767

Challange to Proposition 490

Cause/Charge/Class Judgment/Sentence Judge, Role < Comments> Trial Dispo

Michael D Gordon, Authoring Judge of Order

2 OPEN DUE DATES

Response to Costs due Due By: Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Re: FILED: Appellants' Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees and Costs; Certificate of Service; Declaration of Scott Day Freeman in Support of Appellants' Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees and Costs (Appellant)

Reply to Attorneys Fees due Due By: Friday, September 20, 2024

Re: FILED: Defendants/Appellees' Response to Appellants' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs; Certificate of Service (Appellee)

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3 PENDING MATTERS

General Motion Filed: 9-Aug-2024

* Vote Yes-Yes Scottsdale's Response To Appellants' Objection To Amicus Brief (Amicus Curiae Vote Yes-Yes)

General Motion Filed: 3-Sep-2024

* Appellants' Motion for an Award of ATTORNEY FEES and Costs (Appellant)

General Motion Filed: 3-Sep-2024

^{*} Appellants' Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees and COSTS (Appellant)

		28 PROCEEDING ENTRIES
1.	22-Jul-2024	FILED: Plaintiffs/Appellants' Notice of Filing Rule 10 Initial Filing Package; Certificate of Service; Notice of Appeal (Expedited Election Matter); Trial Court Ruling Entered July 22, 2024 (Appellant)
2.	22-Jul-2024	FILED: Request for Scheduling Conference Pursuant to Rule 10(g); Certificate of Service (Appellant)
3.	22-Jul-2024	FILED: e-Record on Appeal: Instruments/Minute Entries Exhibits: None
4.	23-Jul-2024	FILED: Appellate Clerk Notice re: No Appellee's Fee Due
5.	24-Jul-2024	FILED: Memorandum: Judge Thumma for Judge Bailey; Judge Catlett for Judge Paton (Chief Judge Gass)
6.	24-Jul-2024	ORDERED: Request for Scheduling Conference Pursuant to Rule 10(g)(Appellant) = (see order) Deadlines for briefing are as follows: Opening brief due by 07/29/2024; Answering brief due by 08/05/2024; Reply brief due by 08/08/2024; Amicus briefs due by 08/08/2024. All briefs must be filed and served electronically and are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date they are due Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author
7.	26-Jul-2024	RECEIPT No.: 2024-00741; \$280.00, Authorization: #08011465678, Applied to: LANE, et al Class A Filing Fee (\$280.00) Paid for: Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation - By nCourt LLC
8.	29-Jul-2024	FILED: Plaintiffs-Appellants' Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
9.	5-Aug-2024	FILED: Defendant/Appellee The City of Scottsdale's Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
10.	7-Aug-2024	FILED: Brief of Amicus Curiae Vote Yes-Yes Scottsdale in Support of Defendants/Appellees; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Consent of Parties (Amicus Curiae Vote Yes-Yes)
11.	8-Aug-2024	FILED: Amicus Curiae Brief Of David N. Smith Supporting Appellants; Amicus Curiae Brief Of David N. Smith Supporting Appellants Certificate Of Compliance; Amicus Curiae Brief Of David N. Smith Supporting Appellants Certificate Of Service (Amicus Curiae Smith)
12.	8-Aug-2024	FILED: Defendant/Appellee The City Of Scottsdale's Response To Amicus Curiae Brief Of David N. Smith Supporting Appellants; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellee)
13.	8-Aug-2024	FILED: Brief Of Amicus Curiae League Of Arizona Cities And Towns In Support Of Appellees City Of Scottsdale; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service; Consent of Parties (Amicus Curiae League of AZ Cities/Towns)
14.	8-Aug-2024	FILED: Appellants' Reply Brief on Appeal; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
15.	8-Aug-2024	FILED: Appellants' Objection To The Amicus Curiae Brief Of Vote Yes-Yes Scottsdale In Support Of Defendants/Appellees; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant)
16.	8-Aug-2024	ORDERED: Setting oral argument on 08/13/2024, at 2:00 p.m. before Department C, in Courtroom 1. Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author
17.	9-Aug-2024	FILED: Vote Yes-Yes Scottsdale's Response To Appellants' Objection To Amicus Brief; Certificate of Service (Amicus Curiae Vote Yes-Yes)
18.	9-Aug-2024	FILED: Return Receipt Re Oral Argument, signed by Scott Freeman, on 8/8/24 (Appellant)
19.	9-Aug-2024	FILED: Return Receipt Re Oral Argument, signed by Craig Morgan, on 8/8/24 (Appellee)
20.	9-Aug-2024	FILED: Vote Yes-Yes Scottsdale's Notice Of Supplemental Authority In Support Of Response To Appellants' Objection To Amicus Brief; Certificate of Service; Exhibit 1 (Amicus Curiae Vote Yes-Yes)
21.	13-Aug-2024	FILED: Sign-in Sheet/Case is Under Advisement as of 08/13/2024

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22.	19-Aug-2024	FILED: Defendant/Appellee The City of Scottsdale's Emergency Motion for Clarification; Certificate of Service (Appellees)	
23.	19-Aug-2024	ORDERED: treating the putative appeal as a petition seeking special action relief, accepting jurisdiction. FURTHER ORDERED: granting relief by reversing the superior court's 7/19/24 order and enjoining the City and County fron including the measure on the 2024 ballot. This court will issue a formal opinion in due course. Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author	
24.	19-Aug-2024	FILED: Appellants' Opposition to the City's Motion for Clarification; Certificate of Service (Appellants)	
25.	19-Aug-2024	AMENDED ORDER: Treating the putative appeal as a petition seeking special action relief, accepting jurisdiction. FURTHER ORDERED: Granting relief by reversing the superior court's 7/19/24 order and enjoining the City and County fron including the measure as currently worded on the 2024 ballot. = GRANTED. Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author	
26.	20-Aug-2024	ORDERED: Defendant/Appellee The City of Scottsdale's Emergency Motion for Clarification (Appellees) = DENIED as moot. Hon Anni Hill Foster - Author	
27.	3-Sep-2024	FILED: Appellants' Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees and Costs; Certificate of Service; Declaration of Scott Day Freeman in Support of Appellants' Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees and Costs (Appellant)	
28.	13-Sep-2024	FILED: Defendants/Appellees' Response to Appellants' Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs; Certificate of Service (Appellee)	