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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Maria M. Gonzalez, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

State of Arizona, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV 06-1268-PHX-ROS

ORDER

Pending are the parties' discovery dispute (Docs. 599–602) and the objections and motions to quash filed by various county treasurers (Docs. 614, 619, 620, 631, 634, 637, 644, 646). After review of the briefs and the relevant law, the Court finds no conflict between the Arizona statutes cited and Gonzales Plaintiffs' discovery request. Further, the request will not cause an undue burden.

The county treasurers will be required to produce copies of the outside of envelopes containing conditional provisional ballots that were never counted. Further, the Court will extend the discovery deadline for two weeks from the date of this Order for the limited purpose of allowing production of these copies. The county treasurers and Gonzalez Plaintiffs shall work in good faith to ensure that these documents are produced in the most efficient and least burdensome manner. This production will be subject to the protective order already in place.

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Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED the county treasurers shall produce the requested copies of the outside of envelopes containing conditional provisional ballots that were never counted within two weeks of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the discovery deadline is extended by two weeks from the date of this Order for the limited purpose of allowing production of the subpoenaed documents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Docs. 614, 631, 637, and 644 are **DENIED**.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2008.



Roslyn O. Silver
United States District Judge