

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

JOYCE CLARK,) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. CV-20-0117-AP/EL
 Plaintiff/Appellant,)
) Maricopa County
 v.) Superior Court
) No. CV2020-004782
 BRYCE ALEXANDER, individually,)
 et al.,)
) **FILED 05/07/2020**
 Defendants/Appellees.)
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O R D E R

The Court, by a panel consisting of Chief Justice Brutinel, Justice Bolick, Justice Gould, and Justice Montgomery, has considered the briefs of the parties, the record, the trial court's ruling, and the relevant statutes and case law in this expedited election matter.

The Court finds that the circulator's civil rights had been restored pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-907 such that the circulator was eligible to circulate petitions. A.R.S. § 16-321(D). The Court also finds that the trial court did not abuse its discretion in finding that the testimony presented by the Plaintiff did not establish by clear and convincing evidence that the circulator did not witness the signatures or that the circulator's verification on the back of each sheet was invalid. *McClung v. Bennett*, 225 Ariz. 154, 156 ¶ 7 (2010); *Moreno v. Jones*, 213 Ariz. 94, 98 ¶ 20 (2006). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED affirming the trial court decision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and County Recorder shall leave Bryce Alexander's name on the ballot for the Glendale City Counsel, Yucca Counsel District, for the primary election of August 4, 2020.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2020.

/s/
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

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