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13	IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA					
14	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE					
15	CITIZEN OUTREACH FOUNDATION, CHARLES MUTH, individually,	Case No.: CV24-02182				
16	Petitioners,					
17	VS.	Department: 3				
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19	CARI-ANN BURGESS, in her official capacity as the Washoe County Interim Registrar of Voters,					
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21	Respondent.					
22	ACLU OF NEVADA'S MOTION FOR (ORDER SHORTENING TIME				
23	Pursuant to WDCR 11, Proposed Intervenor-F	Respondent American Civil Liberties Union				
24	of Nevada ("ACLUNV"), by and through counsel, Sadmira Ramic, Esq., submits this Motion for					
25	Order Shortening Time to respond to ACLUNV's Motion to Intervene as Respondent filed on					
26	September 28, 2024. This Motion is made and based upon the declaration of Sadmira Ramic, Esq.,					
27	attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and the papers and plead	ings on file in this matter.				

On Friday, September 23, 2024, Petitioners Citizen Outreach Foundation and Charles Muth filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus Pursuant to NRS 293.535 and NRS 293.530 for Respondents to Notify the Registrant of the Challenge and Follow the Requirements of NRS 293.530 ("Petition"). ACLUNV learned through this litigation that "[a]s of August 28, 2024, Petitioner Muth filed in Washoe County, Eleven Thousand Sixty Three (11,063) affidavits challenging the registrants pursuant to NRS 293.495."

On September 26, 2024, Petitioners filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction and to Advance the Trial on the Merits ("Preliminary Injunction Motion"). The Preliminary Injunction Motion explains that Petitioners will (1) file an ex parte motion for order shortening time, and (2) seek to advance the matter on its merits when a hearing is schedule on the preliminary injunction. Prelim. Inj. Mot. at 1.

On September 28, 2024, American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada ("ACLUNV") filed a motion to intervene as of right as a Respondent under Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a)(2) or in the alternative, permissive intervention pursuant to Rule 24(b), on behalf of itself and its affected members in Washoe County. Petitioners have filed voter challenges against several of ACLUNV's own members in Washoe County, and possibly others, on the basis of a name match in the National Change of Address ("NCOA") database.

Good cause exists to shorten the time for resolving ACLUNV's Motion to Intervene as Respondent. ACLU of Nevada's members are being significantly impacted by this litigation and face an imminent risk of being disenfranchised ahead of the fast-approaching 2024 General Election. Additionally, the Petitioners are requesting an expedited briefing schedule and have stated that they will be filing an ex-parte motion for order shortening time and will be seeking to advance the matter on its merits when a hearing is scheduled on the preliminary injunction. ACLUNV has a significant interest in this litigation and anticipates opposing the preliminary injunction motion to protect its interest and those of its members.

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1	AFFIRMATION		
2	Pursuant to NRS 239B.030 and 603A.040, the undersigned does hereby affirm that this		
3	document does not contain the personal information of any person.		
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5	DATED this 28th day of September, 2024.		
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7	<u>/s/ Sadmira Ramic</u> SADMIRA RAMIC, ESQ.		
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1	INDEX OF EXHIBITS					
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1		DECLARATION OF SADMIRA RAMIC, ESQ.		
2	I, Sadmira Ramic, Esq., under penalty of perjury declare:			
3	1.	I am over 18 years of age and competent to testify.		
4	2.	I am the Voting Rights Attorney of the American Civil Liberties Union of		
5		Nevada.		
6	3.	I make this Declaration in support of Proposed Intervenor's Motion for Order Shortening		
7 8		Time for the Court to consider Proposed Intervenor's Motion to Intervene (the "Motion		
9		to Intervene").		
10	4.	On September 28, 2024, Proposed Intervenor filed a Motion to Intervene, pursuant to		
11		NRCP 24(a)(1) and NRCP 24 (b).		
12	5.	I am counsel of record for Proposed Intervenor, ACLU of Nevada.		
13	6.	Good cause exists to hear the Motion to Intervene on shortened time.		
14	7.	Petitioners have challenged several of ACLUNV's own members in Washoe County, and		
15 16		they face an imminent risk of bring disenfranchised ahead of the 2024 General Election,		
10		which begins just weeks from now.		
18	8.	Petitioners have requested an expedited briefing schedule and have filed a motion for a		
19		preliminary injunction.		
20	9.	As such, no prejudice arises from requiring the Motion to Intervene to be considered on		
21		shortened time.		
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1	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
2	Dated September 28, 2024 – Executed in Clark County, Nevada.
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4	/s/ Sadmira Ramic
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 28, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing <u>ACLU</u> <u>OF NEVADA'S MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME</u> with the Second Judicial District Court using the E-flex system.

Participants in the case who are registered with this Court's electronic filing system will receive notice that the document has been filed and is available on the court's electronic filing system. To my knowledge, all parties in this matter are registered with this Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Sadmira Ramic An employee of the ACLU of Nevada