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12 **COMPLIANCE PROCEEDINGS**

13 In the Matter of:

14 **The Barry Goldwater Institute for Public**
15 **Policy Research**

16 ID #106605

17 Registration of Lobbyists under
18 A.R.S. § 41-1232

Case No: SLS-INV-2020-0053

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

19 The Arizona Secretary of State's Office has found reasonable cause to believe that the
20 Barry Goldwater Institute for Public Policy Research ("Goldwater Institute"), ID #106605,
21 failed to register Goldwater Institute employees Jon Riches and Christina Sandefur as lobbyists
22 as required by A.R.S. § 41-1232; On February 17, 2020 and February 20, 2020, Mr. Riches
23 and Ms. Sandefur respectively, appeared before the Arizona State Legislature and advocated
24 the position of Goldwater Institute on pending legislation.

25 Under state law, a respondent served with an order requiring compliance with A.R.S.
26 § 41-1232 has "twenty days from the date of issuance of the order" in which the respondent

1 may either comply or request a hearing pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Hearing
2 Procedures in A.R.S. § 41-1092 *et seq.* See A.R.S. § 41-1237.01(A). On August 23, 2020, the
3 Goldwater Institute amended its registration statement with the Arizona Secretary of State by
4 adding Jon Riches and Christina Sandefur as authorized lobbyists for the Goldwater Institute.
5 In light of the Goldwater Institute's corrective action, the Office will not issue a final order
6 assessing a civil penalty as provided in A.R.S. § 41-1237.01.

7 Issued this 16th day of September, 2020.

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