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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

ARIZONA CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC., an Arizona non-profit corporation, ARIZONA **EMPLOYERS FOR IMMIGRATION** REFORM, INC., an Arizona non-profit corporation, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a Washington D.C. non-profit corporation, ARIZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, an Arizona non-profit corporation, ARIZONA HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., an Arizona nonprofit corporation, ARIZONA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, an Arizona non-profit corporation, ARIZONA RESTAURANT AND HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION, an Arizona non-profit corporation, ASSOCIATED MINORITY CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, an Arizona non-profit limited liability company; ARIZONA ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, an Arizona non-profit corporation, NATIONAL ROOFING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, WAKE UP ARIZONA! INC., an Arizona non-profit corporation, and ARIZONA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION. INC., an Arizona non-profit corporation.

Case No. CV 07-1355-PHX-NVW

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

- 1. Violation of Procedural Due Process under U.S. Constitution
- 2. Violation of Procedural Due Process under Arizona Constitution
- 3. Violation of Substantive Due Process under U.S. Constitution
- 4. Violation of Substantive Due Process under Arizona Constitution
- 5. Violation of Commerce Clause of U.S. Constitution
- 6. Violation of Supremacy Clause of U.S. Constitution/Federal Pre-Emption
- 7. Violation of Separation of Powers of Arizona Constitution

Plaintiffs.

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JANET NAPOLITANO, Governor of the State of Arizona and TERRY GODDARD, Attorney General of the State of Arizona Defendants.

For their Complaint against the Honorable Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, and the Honorable Terry Goddard, Attorney General of the State of Arizona, (the "State"), Plaintiffs the Arizona Contractors Association, Inc. ("Arizona Contractors Association"), Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform, Inc. ("AZEIR"), Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America ("U.S. Chamber of Commerce"), Arizona Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc. ("Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce"), Arizona Farm Bureau Federation ("Arizona Farm Bureau"), Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association, Associated Minority Contractors of America ("Associated Minority Contractors"), Arizona Roofing Contractors Association, the National Roofing Contractors' Association ("National Roofing Contractors' Association"), Wake Up Arizona! Inc. ("Wake Up Arizona!"), and the Arizona Landscape Contractors Association, Inc. ("Arizona Landscaping Contractors Association"), (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Plaintiffs") allege as follows:

SUMMARY

- Plaintiffs bring this case to uphold and to prevent violations of the 1. Constitution of the United States, the laws of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Arizona.
- On July 2, 2007, the Honorable Janet Napolitano, the Governor of 2. Arizona, signed into law HB 2779, a bill passed by the Arizona Legislature on June 20, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as "HB 2779").
- HB 2779 violates the United States and Arizona Constitutions and is 3. pre-empted by federal law.

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- HB 2779 deprives Plaintiffs and others of property without due process 4. of law. It deprives Plaintiffs of fundamental rights guaranteed by the United States and Arizona Constitutions. HB 2779 regulates and interferes with interstate commerce. 5.
- HB 2779 violates the Supremacy Clause because it conflicts with and is 6. preempted by federal law.
- HB 2779 violates the separation of powers doctrine of the Arizona 7. Constitution.
- 8. Plaintiffs seek and are entitled to a declaratory judgment and a preliminary and permanent injunction to declare HB 2779 unconstitutional and illegal and to enjoin the Governor and the Attorney General from enforcing HB 2779.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

- 9. Plaintiff the Arizona Contractors Association is a non profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- 10. The Arizona Contractors Association is an employer that employs employees in the State of Arizona. It transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- The Arizona Contractors Association is an association of members 11. ("Arizona Contractors Association Members"). Arizona Contractors Association Members employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.
- The Arizona Contractors Association serves as a public policy advocate 12. on behalf of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.

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- Plaintiff AZEIR is a non profit corporation incorporated under the laws 13. of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- 14. AZEIR is an association of members ("AZEIR Members"). AZEIR Members employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.
- AZEIR serves as a public policy advocate on behalf of its members and 15. urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- Plaintiff the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is a non profit corporation 16. incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia with its principal place of business located in Washington D.C.
- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest federation of 17. businesses, professional organizations, and state and local chambers of commerce. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce represents an underlying membership of more than three million businesses and organizations of every size in every industrial sector and geographic region of the country, including Arizona, and its members transact business in Arizona and hold what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- The U. S. Chamber of Commerce membership includes associations, 18. chambers of commerce and direct business members. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce serves as a public policy advocate on behalf of its members. It advocates the interests of the business community, including advocating the interests of its members in courts across the nation in cases involving issues of national concern to American businesses.
- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has also been involved heavily in 19. efforts to seek to achieve federal immigration legislation and laws that are uniform, fair, and appropriate to the needs of businesses.

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- Plaintiff the Arizona Chamber of Commerce is a non profit corporation 20. incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- The Arizona Chamber of Commerce employ employees in the State of 21. Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- 22. The Arizona Chamber of Commerce is an association of members ("Arizona Chamber of Commerce Members"). Arizona Chamber of Commerce Members employees I the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State an/or its political subdivision.
- Arizona Chamber of Commerce Members employ employees in the 23. State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.
- The Arizona Chamber of Commerce serves as a public policy advocate 24. on behalf of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- Plaintiff the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is a non profit 25. corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- The Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is an employer that 26. employs employees in the State of Arizona. It transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- 27. The Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is an association of members ("Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Members"). Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Members employ employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.

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- 28. The Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce serves as a public policy advocate on behalf of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- Plaintiff the Arizona Farm Bureau is a non profit corporation 29. incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- The Arizona Farm Bureau is an employer that employs employees in the 30. State of Arizona. It transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- The Arizona Farm Bureau is an association of members ("Arizona Farm 31. Bureau Members"). Arizona Farm Bureau members employ employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.
- The Arizona Farm Bureau serves as a public policy advocate on behalf 32. of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- Plaintiff the Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association is a non 33. profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- The Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association is an employer that 34. employs employees in the State of Arizona. It transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- 35. The Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association is an association of members ("Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association Members"). The Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association Members employ employees in the State of

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Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.

- 36. The Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association serves as a public policy advocate on behalf of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- 37. Plaintiff the Associated Minority Contractors is a non profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- Associated Minority Contractors is an employer that employs 38. employees in the State of Arizona. It transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- 39. Associated Minority Contractors is an association of members ("Associated Minority Contractors Members"). Associated Minority Contractors Members employ employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.
- 40. Associated Minority Contractors serves as a public policy advocate on behalf of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- Plaintiff the Arizona Roofing Contractors Association is a non profit 41. corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- 42. The Arizona Roofing Contractors Association is an employer that employs employees in the State of Arizona. It transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- The Arizona Roofing Contractors Association is an association of 43. members ("Arizona Roofing Contractors Association Members"). Arizona Roofing

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Contractors Association Members employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.

- 44. The Arizona Roofing Contractors Association serves as a public policy advocate on behalf of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- 45. Plaintiff the National Roofing Contractors' Association is a not for profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, with its principal place of business located in the State of Illinois.
- The National Roofing Contractors' Association is an association of 46. roofing, roof deck, and waterproofing contactors, industry-related associate members, including manufacturers, distributors, architects, engineers, and others. The National Roofing Contractors' Association has more than 4,600 members from all 50 states and 54 countries and is affiliated with 105 local, state, regional and international roofing contractor associates. Its members transact business in Arizona and hold what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- The National Roofing Contractors' Association serves as a public policy 47. advocate on behalf of its members.
- Plaintiff Wake Up Arizona! is a non profit corporation incorporated 48. under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- 49. Wake Up Arizona! Transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- 50. Wake Up Arizona! is an association of members ("Wake Up Arizona! Members"). Wake Up Arizona! Members employ employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.

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members and	d urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt
and impleme	ent policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona
	it of its members.

- Plaintiff the Arizona Landscape Contractors Association is a non profit 52. corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located in the State of Arizona.
- The Arizona Landscape Contractors Association is an employer that 53. employs employees in the State of Arizona. It transacts business in Arizona and holds what are deemed to be licenses under HB 2779.
- The Arizona Landscape Contractors Association is an association of 54. members ("Arizona Landscape Contractors Association Members"). The Arizona Restaurant and Hospitality Association Members employ employees in the State of Arizona, transact business in Arizona, and hold licenses and permits from the State and/or its political subdivisions.
- The Arizona Landscape Contractors Association serves as a public 55. policy advocate on behalf of its members and urges the Arizona Legislature and Executive Branch agencies to adopt and implement policies that promote a favorable legal and business climate in Arizona for the benefit of its members.
- 56. Defendant Janet Napolitano is the Governor of the State of Arizona (the "Governor"). She is named herein as a Defendant in her capacity as Governor.
- Plaintiff Terry Goddard is the Attorney General of the State of Arizona 57. (the "Attorney General"). He is named herein as a Defendant in his capacity as Attorney General.
- 58. Each Plaintiff and the members of each Plaintiff are affected by the actions of the State of Arizona in enacting into law HB 2779, to be codified at Title 23, Chapter 2, Article 2, of the Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - 59. Each Plaintiff has standing to sue in this action.

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60.	The Due Process, Commerce Clause, and Supremacy/Preem	ption claims
of Plaintiffs	arise under the Constitution and laws of the United States.	As a result,
Plaintiffs hav	ve a right to sue arising under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.	

- 61. This Court has jurisdiction over the Due Process, Commerce Clause and Supremacy Clause/Preemption claims of Plaintiffs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343 because they arise under the Constitution and laws of the United States.
- 62. This Court has jurisdiction over the Plaintiffs' state law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367.
 - 63. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).
- Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2202, the Court may issue a declaratory 64. judgment and further necessary or proper relief.

ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS

- On July 2, 2007, the Honorable Janet Napolitano, the Governor of 65. Arizona, signed into law HB 2779, a bill passed by the Arizona Legislature on June 20, 2007.
- HB 2779 prohibits employers from "knowingly" or "intentionally" 66. employing an unauthorized alien.
- 67. HB 2779 requires the Arizona Attorney General and the County Attorneys of the several counties in Arizona to investigate all complaints that an employer is knowingly or intentionally employing an unauthorized alien.
- HB 2779 requires County Attorneys to prosecute all complaints that are 68. considered to be "not frivolous."
- When investigating complaints pursuant to HB 2779, the County 69. Attorneys or the Attorney General must verify an individual's work authorization exclusively by communicating with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c).
- Under HB 2779, effective January 1, 2008, employers that are deemed 70. to have "knowingly" or "intentionally" hired unauthorized aliens may have their

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business licenses suspended for a first violation of HB 2779 and permanently revoked for a second violation of HB 2779.

- HB 2779 requires that after December 31, 2007, every employer must 71. verify the employment eligibility of employees through the federal government's otherwise voluntary Basic Pilot Program.
- 72. Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief. They have a strong likelihood of success on the merits and will suffer irreparable harm if HB 2779 is not enjoined and is enforced against employers in Arizona, including Plaintiffs.
- Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm as a result of the potential 73. enforcement of HB 2779, as a result of the legal uncertainty that they face due to HB 2779's vagueness and its provisions that conflict with other laws and the Constitution.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to recover the costs and attorneys' fees of bringing 74. this suit pursuant to 42 U.S.C.§ 1988.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATION OF PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS GUARANTEES UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

- 75. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully set forth herein.
- Under the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, state and local 76. governments are prohibited from depriving any person of property without due process of law.
- Corporations, including Plaintiffs and their members, are persons 77. entitled to due process.
- Licenses or permits from the State of Arizona and/or its political 78. subdivisions are property interests that are subject to the due process protections of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
- The Governor, the Attorney General, the State of Arizona and its 79. political subdivisions and other public officials are prohibited by the 14th Amendment

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from suspending or revoking business licenses or permits unless the State or its political subdivisions provide due process of law to the holder of the license or permit.

- 80. Due process of law requires, at a minimum, that before any person, whether an individual, corporation or other business entity, may be deprived of a license or permit, the State must provide:
 - (a) Notice and a reasonable definite statement of the charges or matters at issue.
 - (b) Notice of the time and place of a hearing.
 - (c) The right to produce witnesses at a hearing.
 - (d) The right to examine witnesses at a hearing.
 - (e) The right to a full consideration and determination of the issues based on the evidence.
- 81. HB 2779 does not provide Plaintiffs, their members, or other employers with due process before the State may deprive them of property interests.
- 82. In contrast to HB 2779, federal immigration law contains provisions to provide due process rights to employers. Under federal immigration law, before an employer is found to have violated the law, the employer is provided the following due process rights:
 - (a) A signed, written complaint must be filed with sufficient information to identify the complainant and the potential violator, including names and addresses.
 - (b) The federal government investigates only those complaints "which, on their face, have a substantial probability of validity." 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(c)(1)(B).
 - (c) After investigation the federal government issues a warning Notice of Intent to Fine.

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- The Notice of Intent to Fine must include the basis for the (d) charges, the statutory provisions alleged to have been violated, and the penalty to be imposed.
- The Notice of Intent to Fine must also notify the employer of its (e) rights, including the right to counsel, that any statement may be used against the employer, and the employer's right to a hearing.
- (f) The respondent employer has a right to request a hearing before a federal administrative law judge. 8 CFR § 274a.9(e) and 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(e)(3).
- The employer has the right to an evidentiary hearing, with (g) appellate review, as is customary in other federal administrative/adjudicative proceedings.
- At the hearing, the employer has the right to present evidence (h) and to cross-examine witnesses regarding the evidence presented against it.
- Under HB 2779, Plaintiffs, their members, and other employers will not 83. be provided any of the due process rights of federal law set forth in the preceding paragraph.
- Under HB 2779, Plaintiffs, their members and other employers will be 84. subject to an enforcement scheme that includes the following:
 - (a) Complaints may be initiated by any person without a signed written complaint, without any standards, requirements for the identification of the person(s) who is accused of not being authorized to work in this country, without any disclosure or identification of the basis for the allegation that an employee is not authorized to work, and without any requirement that any basis for the allegation must exist before an investigation must be initiated.

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(b)	Complaints may be initiated based solely on or primarily on race,
	national origin, language ability or characteristics, accent,
	physical appearance, clothing characteristic of an ethnic group,
	religious attire, racial or ethnic prejudice or other unlawful
	factors.

- Complaints may be initiated for reasons unrelated to the (c) enforcement of immigration laws.
- The Attorney General and County Attorneys are compelled to (d) investigate all complaints regardless of the lack of any basis for the complaint.
- The Attorney General and County Attorneys must investigate all (e) complaints, even if the basis for the complaint is racial or ethnic prejudice or discrimination or any other improper unlawful motive.
- There is no notice of the initiation of an investigation to the (f) employer or to the individual who is the subject of the investigation (the "Affected Employee").
- (g) The investigation relating to whether an employee is authorized to work in the United States consists solely of a request by the Attorney General or a County Attorney to the federal government to check federal computer records pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c).
- HB 2779 excludes the ability of the Attorney General or County (h) Attorneys to consider any other evidence besides the response from the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c) in determining whether an employee is authorized to work.

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(i)	The County Attorneys are o	compelled to prosecute the employer
	in every case in which a co	omplaint was investigated and found
	"not frivolous."	

- (j) In any proceedings in Arizona courts to impose penalties under HB 2779, including the suspension or revocation of all business licenses or permits of Plaintiffs, their members, and other employers, HB 2779 restricts the evidence that may be considered.
- HB 2779 provides in part, "On determining whether an employee (k) is an unauthorized alien, the Court shall consider only the federal government's determination pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c)." [A.R.S. § 23-212(H).] HB 2779 also states that Arizona courts may take judicial notice of the federal government's so-called "determination" under 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c).
- HB 2779 does not give employers the right to call witnesses on **(l)** their behalf to establish the work authorization of Affected Employees.
- HB 2779 does not give Affected Employees the right to call (m) witnesses on their behalf to establish their work authorization.
- HB 2779 does not give employers or Affected Employees the (n) right to cross-examine witnesses for the federal or state government on the issue of the Affected Employee's work authorization.
- HB 2779 does not provide a procedure whereby an employer or (o) Affected Employee may challenge erroneous "determinations" of immigration status.
- Due process rights are not provided to the employer or the (p) Affected Employee under HB 2779.

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(q)	There is no "determination" made under 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c).
	The federal government's informational response under 8 U.S.C.
	§ 1373(c) is not a determination, but is merely a reflection of
	whatever information is in the federal government's database.

- Due process rights are not provided before the federal (r) government furnishes a response under 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c).
- The absence of any "determination" pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § (s) 1373(c) is reflected by the fact that federal immigration law does not provide for any action to be taken by the federal government against a person or employer based upon response under 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c). Determinations by the federal government of whether an employer knowingly employed an unauthorized alien are made pursuant to 8 CFR § 274a.9, and require a hearing and due process, as set forth in paragraph 82 above. Determinations of an alien's status are made pursuant to administrative procedures that provide due process protections. Determinations are not made pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c), and the federal immigration system does not provide a final determination of immigration status at the request of a state or local government.
- To find that an Arizona employer knowingly or intentionally (t) employed an unauthorized alien, the Arizona Court will be required to make a determination that the Affected Employee is an unauthorized alien, but the Arizona Court has no authority to determine an alien's immigration status. Such status determinations may be made only by a federal immigration judge. 8 U.S.C. § 1229a(a)(1) and (a)(3). HB 2779 does not provide due process to Employers and Affected Employees to

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subject them to a hearing in an Arizona Court that does not have jurisdiction to determine immigration status.

- The procedures established under HB 2779 do not satisfy the due 85. process requirements of the United States Constitution.
- 86. Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction to 87. enjoin the Governor and Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or implement HB 2779.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATION OF PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS GUARANTEES OF ARIZONA CONSTITUTION

- Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all allegations of the 88. preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully set forth herein.
- 89. Article II, § 4 of the Arizona Constitution prohibits state and local governments from depriving any person of property without due process of law.
- Corporations, including Plaintiffs and their members, are persons 90. entitled to due process.
- 91. Licenses or permits from the State of Arizona and/or its political subdivisions are property interests that are subject to the due process protections of Article II, § 4 of the Arizona Constitution.
- The Governor, the Attorney General, the State of Arizona and its 92. political subdivisions and other public officials are prohibited by Article II, § 4 of the Arizona Constitution from suspending or revoking business licenses or permits unless the State or its political subdivisions provide the holder of the license or permit due process of law.

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93.	The	State's	ac	tions	that	violate	the	14^{th}	Ame	endment	to	the	U.S
Constitution,	as	alleged	in	para	graph	s 75-87	ab	ove,	also	violate	the	Ar	izona
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- The procedures established by HB 2779 do not satisfy and are in 94. conflict with provisions of existing Arizona law for the procedures that must be used and due process rights that must be provided in order for the State to suspend or revoke licenses or permits of the State.
- The procedures established under HB 2779 do not satisfy the due 95. process requirements of the Arizona Constitution.
- 96. Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates Article II § 4 of the Arizona Constitution.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction to 97. enjoin the Governor and Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or implement HB 2779.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATION OF SUBSTANTIVE DUE PROCESS UNDER THE U.S.

- Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all allegations of the 98. preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully set forth herein.
- Under the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, state and local 99. governments are prohibited from arbitrarily and capriciously depriving a person of a fundamental right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.
- Corporations, including Plaintiffs and their members, are persons 100. entitled to fundamental rights under the 14th Amendment.
- Plaintiffs and their members have a fundamental right to associate with 101. whomever Plaintiffs choose.

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implement HB 2779.

1	102. HB 2779 is so broad and vague that it infringes on Plaintiffs'
2	fundamental right to associate with whomever Plaintiffs choose to associate.
3	103. Plaintiffs have a fundamental right to not have the State of Arizona
4	interfere with interstate commerce.
5	104. HB 2779 infringes on Plaintiffs' fundamental right to not have the State
6	interfere with interstate commerce, as HB 2779 regulates and interferes with interstate
7	commerce.
8	105. Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment that HB 2779 is
9	unconstitutional because it violates the substantive due process guarantees of the 14th
0	Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

enjoin the Governor and Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or

Plaintiffs are entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction to

VIOLATION OF SUBSTANTIVE DUE PROCESS GUARANTEES OF THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION

- Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully set forth herein.
- Under the Arizona Constitution, state and local governments are 108. prohibited from arbitrarily and capriciously depriving a person of a fundamental right guaranteed by the Arizona Constitution.
- 109. Corporations, including Plaintiffs and their members, are persons entitled to fundamental rights under the Arizona Constitution.
- Plaintiffs and their members have a fundamental right to associate with whomever Plaintiffs choose.
- HB 2779 is so broad and vague that it infringes on Plaintiffs' fundamental right to associate with whomever Plaintiffs choose to associate.

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- Plaintiffs have a fundamental right to not have the State of Arizona 112. interfere with interstate commerce.
- 113. HB 2779 infringes on Plaintiffs' fundamental right to not have the state interfere with interstate commerce, as HB 2779 regulates interstate commerce.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the substantive due process guarantees of Article II, § 4 of the Arizona Constitution.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction to enjoin the Governor and Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or implement HB 2779.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATION OF COMMERCE CLAUSE

- Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully set forth herein.
- The Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution vests Congress with the exclusive authority to "regulate Commerce... among the several states." U.S. Constitution, Art. I, § 8, cl. 3. The Commerce Clause forbids states and local governments, including the State of Arizona, from regulating or passing laws that restrict or interfere with interstate commerce.
 - HB 2779 purports to and will regulate interstate commerce. 118.
- Although the definition of employer contained in HB 2779 provides that the employer must have a license or permit from the State of Arizona, or one of its political subdivisions, and must have at least one employee in Arizona, HB 2779 does not contain a definition of employee that is limited to employees who were hired or who perform services within Arizona.
- The definition of employee in HB 2779 includes "any person who 120. performs employment services for an employer pursuant to an employment relationship between the employee and employer." A.R.S. § 23-211(3).

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- By its terms, the above definition of employee contained in HB 2779 includes all employees who work for any business that has one or more employees within the State of Arizona and a license or permit from the State of Arizona or one of its political subdivisions.
- The definition of employee subject to regulation by HB 2779 includes employees who work exclusively in states other than Arizona, who were hired in states other than Arizona and who have never worked in Arizona, but work for businesses that have at least one employee in Arizona and hold a license or permit from the Sate of Arizona or one of its political subdivisions.
- The above definition of employee subject to regulation by HB 2779 includes employees who were hired in states other than Arizona and who later were transferred or relocated to Arizona to perform employment services in Arizona.
- The above definition of employee subject to regulation by HB 2779 includes employees who were hired in states other than Arizona and who perform work in Arizona on only an occasional basis.
- Under HB 2779, the Attorney General or County Attorneys will be required to investigate complaints relating to employees who were hired in states other than the State of Arizona.
- Under HB 2779, the Attorney General or County Attorneys will be required to investigate complaints relating to employees who were hired in states other than Arizona and who are residents of states other than Arizona and who perform services in Arizona on only an occasional or temporary basis or not at all.
- Under HB 2779, the Attorney General or County Attorneys will be required to investigate complaints relating to employees who were hired in states other than Arizona and who perform services only in states other than Arizona, as there is nothing in HB 2779 that restricts the regulation and enforcement of its provisions to employees who are performing services within the State of Arizona.

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128.	Under HB 2779, the enforcement actions of the State of Arizona will
	ployees or job sites in states other than Arizona, as there is nothing in
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	rvices in the State of Arizona or work sites in the State of Arizona.

- Under HB 2779, Arizona businesses could lose their Arizona licenses for conduct that occurred wholly outside the State of Arizona and that the State of Arizona has no authority to regulate.
- HB 2779 requires employers to use the Basic Pilot Program to verify the employment eligibility of its employees after December 31, 2007.
- The requirement that employers use the Basic Pilot Program to verify the employment eligibility of its employees is not limited to employees in the State of Arizona, but applies to all employees of businesses that have at least one employee in Arizona and a license or permit issued by the State or one of its political subdivisions.
- By requiring that employers use the Basic Pilot Program to verify the work authorization of employees who do not perform services in Arizona and by extending investigations and enforcement actions to employees outside of Arizona, Arizona is regulating commerce that occurs wholly outside the State of Arizona and that the State of Arizona has no authority to regulate.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution due to its extraterritorial effects and control of commerce that occurs outside the borders of Arizona.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction to 134. enjoin the Governor and Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or implement HB 2779.

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SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATIONS OF SUPREMACY CLAUSE OF U.S. CONSTITUTION AND PRE-EMPTION BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW

- 135. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully set forth herein.
- 136. Under the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, federal law may expressly or implicitly pre-empt state and local laws.
- U.S. Congress has adopted, pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq., a comprehensive system of laws, regulations, and procedures and has created administrative agencies that determine, subject to judicial review, whether and under what conditions individuals may enter, stay in, and work in the U.S. and a system of civil and criminal penalties for those violating the law, including employers who knowingly employ unauthorized aliens.
- 138. When enacting the Immigration Reform and Control Act, Congress expressly pre-empted state and local laws. The Immigration Reform and Control Act provides, in part, as follows: "[Federal law] pre-empts any state or local law imposing similar criminal sanctions (other than through licensing and similar laws) upon those who employ unauthorized aliens." 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(2).
- 139. The licensing exception was designed and intended to allow state governments to take action against the business license for employers "found to have violated the sanctions provision" of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a essentially only after the employer had been found by the federal government to have violated the federal law.
- 140. The licensing exception to the preemption clause in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(2) does not allow states to pass laws prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens.

141. The federal government has enacted broad, comprehensive immigration
laws that govern who is eligible to work in the United States and that govern the
process by which employers must verify the eligibility of job applicants.

- 142. The federal government has occupied the field of immigration regulation through the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 ("IRCA"), including occupying the field relating to prohibiting the employment of unauthorized workers and verifying the eligibility of job applicants.
- 143. The immigration laws, procedures, and policies created by the federal government regulate immigration and confer rights in a careful balance reflecting the national interest.
- 144. Congress carefully balanced the requirements and penalties in the federal immigration law with consideration of the tension that immigration compliance and sanctions might cause relating to race, national origin, and citizenship discrimination.
- 145. The Constitution bars the State from altering or obstructing the federal government's carefully crafted comprehensive immigration regime.
- 146. Federal law governs the documents that employers must accept to make employment decisions regarding whether persons are authorized to work in this country.
- 147. Federal law prohibits employers from conducting any further investigation or taking any steps other than reviewing any of the 29 forms of documents that employees have the right, under federal law, to present to an employer to establish eligibility for employment in this country. Once an employee has satisfied the verification requirements of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a, employers are barred by federal law from seeking additional information regarding their authorization to work.
- 148. Federal law prohibits employers from making additional inquiries, conducting additional investigations, or taking additional steps to determine an

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applicant's or employee's eligibility to work in this country other than having examined the original documents that the employee chose to present and, if the employer voluntarily enters into an agreement, to utilize the Basic Pilot Program.

- The federal government has failed to issue tamper-proof and forgeryproof forms of identification to persons that employers may rely upon to confirm with accuracy and reliability the identity of a person or the person's eligibility to work in the United States.
- The State of Arizona has failed to issue tamper-proof and forgery-proof 150. documents establishing the identity of residents of the State of Arizona.
- Federal immigration law and federal employment discrimination laws prohibit employers from taking action to refuse to hire or discharge employees based upon their citizenship, national origin, race, color or other classifications protected by law.
- HB 2779 threatens the uniformity and primacy of the federal immigration system and conflicts with federal immigration law.
- 153. HB 2779 stands as an obstacle to the uniform enforcement and application of federal immigration laws and the comprehensive regime created by Congress.
- HB 2779 imposes penalties on employers for Arizona's state-regulated immigration enforcement measures beyond and different than what the federal government requires.
- 155. HB 2779 makes unlawful an additional immigration-related employment practice that is not prohibited under federal law, that of "intentionally" employing an unauthorized alien.
- The prohibition in HB 2779 against "intentionally" employing an 156. unauthorized alien is preempted by IRCA. It is inconsistent with the uniform enforcement of federal immigration law and Congress has already acted, through IRCA, to occupy the field regarding controlling the employment of aliens.

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- The definition of "license" in HB 2779 subject to being suspended or revoked includes items that are not licenses within any traditional sense of the word or as the term is used in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(2).
- Articles of Incorporation, a grant of authority, a Certificate of Partnership, a Partnership Registration and Articles of Organization are not "licenses."
- The Arizona Legislature exceeded the savings clause in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(2) when it defined "license" to include Articles of Incorporation, a grant of authority, a Certificate of Partnership, a Partnership Registration, and Articles of Organization.
- 160. Under HB 2799, Arizona courts could order the Arizona Corporation Commission to "suspend" corporations' Articles of Incorporation.
- There is no legal meaning to "suspending" a corporation's Article of Incorporation. Either the corporation's charter exists or it does not. There is no inbetween concept of a "suspended" Articles of Incorporation.
- The federal government does not require employers to use the 162. Employment Eligibility Verification System (Basic Pilot Program). It is a strictly voluntary program, except in the few cases where the government requires employers that violated the employment verification laws to use the Basic Pilot Program as part of a settlement with the federal government.
- The fact that the federal government does not require employers to use 163. the Basic Pilot Program evidences the federal intent that the Basic Pilot Program remain voluntary and that employers are not to be required to use the Basic Pilot Program.
- In order to use the Basic Pilot Program, employers must enter into a contract with the federal government that is contained in a Memorandum of Understanding issued by the federal government.

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The terms of the contract with the federal government for use of the 165. Basic Pilot Program obligate employers to use the Basic Pilot Program in accordance with the federal government's requirements and procedures, including but not limited to the matters set forth in the federal government's Memorandum of Understanding and 95-page User's Manual for the Basic Pilot Program.

- The federal government's Memorandum of Understanding provides that 166. the federal government may revoke the right of any employer to use the Basic Pilot Program if they do not comply with all of the federal government's requirements for use of the program.
- Studies by the federal government document that at least half of the current users of the Basic Pilot Program violate the federal government's requirements in the manner in which they use the program.
- The Memorandum of Understanding that is a contract between employers and the federal government for use of the Basic Pilot Program obligates the federal government to furnish to the employer the name, address and telephone number of a federal government employee who will available to answer the employer's questions and provide support for the employer's use of the Basic Pilot Program.
- The State of Arizona does not have the authority to require employers to 169. use the Basic Pilot Program, and its attempt to do so in HB 2779 is preempted by federal law.
- HB 2779 will place burdens on the Executive Branch of the federal 170. government including the Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and Social Security Administration, that will impede the functions of those agencies.
- By requiring that every complaint be investigated and that every investigation must involve querying the federal government under 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c), HB 2779 places an impermissible burden on the federal government.

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172. By requiring that every Arizona employer use the Basic Pilot Program,
HB 2779 places an impermissible burden on the Executive Branch of the federal
government, including the Social Security Administration and the Department of
Homeland Security, who currently do not have the resources to successfully absorb,
support, monitor and enforce the compliance of 139,500 new Arizona users of the
Basic Pilot Program, which currently has approximately 17,000 companies enrolled
and only half that many that actively use the program.

- Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it is preempted by federal law.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction to enjoin the Governor and Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or implement HB 2779.

SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATION OF THE SEPARATION OF POWERS DOCTRINE OF THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION.

- Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, as if fully set forth herein.
- The Constitution of Arizona divides the State Government of Arizona into three branches, the executive, legislative and judicial. Article III of the Constitution states as follows:

The powers of the government of the State of Arizona shall be divided into three separate departments, the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial, and, except as provided in this Constitution, such departments shall be separate and distinct, and no one of such departments shall exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others.

The Arizona Constitution prohibits each branch of government from 177. exercising the powers that are given by the Constitution to a separate branch of government.

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1	178. The Constitution of Arizona prohibits the Legislative Branch of
2	government from exercising executive powers that properly belong to the Executive
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4	179. The Legislative Branch has the power to write and pass laws. The
5	Executive Branch has the sole power to carry out the provisions of the law.
6	180. HB 2779 contains a legislative mandate that the Executive Branch of
7	government investigate every complaint that it receives alleging that an employer is
8	knowingly or intentionally employing an unauthorized alien.
9	181. HB 2779 dictates the method by which the Executive Prench of

government shall investigate each complaint. HB 2779 mandates that the investigation regarding an employee's status shall consist solely of an inquiry to the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c).

HB 2779 prohibits the Executive Branch of government from 182. considering information other than a response from the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(c) in acting upon each complaint received by the Executive Branch and determining whether an alien is authorized to work in the United States.

HB 2779 mandates that the Executive Branch of government prosecute each complaint that is "not frivolous."

HB 2779 does not allow the exercise of discretion by the Executive Branch in enforcing HB 2779. Prosecutors will be required to bring lawsuits that on balance lack merit but do not fall to the level of being "frivolous."

HB 2779 mandates that the Executive Branch take each of the above 185. actions regardless of the resources, other duties, professional judgment and other priorities or factors that the Executive Branch would otherwise consider in discharging its duties under HB 2779 and under all other laws for which it has the responsibility to take action.

Because of the mandate of HB 2779 that all complaints under HB 2779 186. must be investigated and all non-frivolous complaints under HB 2779 must be

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prosecuted, it is possible that the Executive Branch of the Arizona Government may be unable to discharge other important duties that are the responsibility of the Executive Branch, including but not limited to prosecuting suspects for murder, rape, child molestation, hate crimes, financial fraud, driving while intoxicated, and other crimes.

- The above provisions of HB 2779 violate the separation of powers clause of the Arizona Constitution. Each of the provisions set forth above constitutes the exercise by the Legislative Branch of powers that are reserved to the Executive Branch.
- 188. Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the separation of powers of the Arizona Constitution.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction to 189. enjoin the Governor and Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or implement HB 2779.

DEMAND FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully demand judgment awarding the following:

- A declaratory judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 A. declaring that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the procedural due process guarantees of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
- A declaratory judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 В. declaring that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the procedural due process guarantee of Article II § 4 of the Arizona Constitution.
- C. A declaratory judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 declaring the HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the

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2	A STATE OF THE STA	Constitution.
3	D.	A declaratory judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202
4		declaring that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the
5		substantive due process guarantees of Article II § 4 of the Arizona
6		Constitution.
7	E.	A declaratory judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202
8		declaring that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it is preempted by
9		federal law.
10	F.	A declaratory judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202
11		declaring that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the
12		commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution Constitution.
13	G.	A declaratory judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202
14		declaring that HB 2779 is unconstitutional because it violates the
15		separation of powers of the Arizona Constitution.
16	H.	A preliminary and permanent injunction to enjoin the Governor and
17		Attorney General from taking actions to enforce or implement HB 2779.
18	I.	An award of attorneys' fees and costs, plus interest, pursuant to 42
19		U.S.C. § 1988.
20	J.	Such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.
21	RESP	ECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of August, 2007.
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