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Secretary Shelley to File Brief in Response to Ninth Circuit Order

SACRAMENTO -- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley released the following statement in response to today's request by the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for briefs from the parties in *Southwest Voter Registration Education Project et al v. Shelley*:

> **"I am immediately complying with the order from the Ninth Circuit for briefs on whether or not this case should be reheard en banc.**
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> **"I believe it is in everyone's best interest that this case be heard swiftly and considered thoroughly, so the court can resolve these legal issues with the finality that the voters expect and deserve."**

The brief will be filed by Wednesday, September 17th at 2:00 p.m.

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