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To: Mayes, Kris; Bendor, Joshua

Cc: Barr, Daniel; Governor Katie Hobbs; Chad Campbell; TreasurerYee ; Jeff

Kros; Noah Gabrielsen; Samuels, Alexander

Subject: Request for AG Opinion re: CCEC Appointments

Attachments: 12-22-23 Governor Hobbs Letter to Treasurer Yee Regarding CCEC.pdf; 12-20-2023

Treasurer Yee Ltr to Gov. Hobbs re CCEC.pdf

Attorney General Mayes and Solicitor General Bendor,

Please see the attached letters between Treasurer Yee and Governor Hobbs regarding appointments to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission. Please accept this correspondence as a request from Governor Hobbs for an Attorney General Opinion pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-193(A)(7) on the question of whether A.R.S. § 16-955 requires the appointment process and alternation of appointing authority as described in the Governor's December 22, 2023 letter to Treasurer Yee.

Based on recent discussions between the Governor and Treasurer's Offices, our understanding is that the Treasurer agrees an Attorney General Opinion on this matter would be beneficial to both officials as well as the Commission and future appointees, and the Treasurer's Office intends to submit a written response to this request so that your Office has the benefit of their current position and explanations.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bo Dul (she/her) General Counsel

