

<p>STATE OF COLORADO  SECRETARY OF STATE  ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER  1700 Broadway #550  Denver, Colorado 80290</p> <hr/> <p>BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, <i>in re</i>  ED 2022-104</p> <p>ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY  OF STATE,</p> <p>Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>AARON WOOD/DOUGCO PROTECTIVE</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ □</p> <hr/> <p>CASE NUMBER</p> <p>2023 AHO 0014</p>
<p><b>NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE</b></p>	

Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A) and 8 CCR 1505-6, Rule 24.14.2, the Elections Division of the Secretary of State hereby provides notice of its voluntary dismissal, with prejudice, of its action against Respondent Aaron Wood/DougCo Protective.

1. Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A), a plaintiff may dismiss an action “without order of court . . . by filing a notice of dismissal at any time before filing or service by the adverse party of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment.” The dismissal is without prejudice “unless otherwise stated in the notice of dismissal.” *Id.*

2. Pursuant to Rule 24.14.2 of the Secretary’s Rules on Campaign and Political Finance, “the division shall file a notice of dismissal with the hearing officer if a settlement has been approved by the Deputy Secretary.”

3. The Elections Division and Respondent have entered a settlement agreement resolving this matter, and that settlement agreement has been approved by the Deputy Secretary.

Therefore, the Elections Division voluntarily dismisses this action, with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this March 26, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I will cause the within filing to be served this

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