

STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550 Denver, Colorado 80290	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, <i>in re</i> ED 2023-19 ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Complainant, vs. DARREN COOK Respondent.	
NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE	

Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A) and 8 CCR 1505-6, Rule 24.15.2, the Elections Division of the Secretary of State hereby provides notice of its voluntary dismissal, with prejudice, of its action against Respondent Darren Cook.

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 25.15.2 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 25th day of September, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I will cause the within filing to be served this
25th day of September, 2023, by electronic mail, addressed as follows:

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Third-party complainant

/s/ Peter G. Baumann