STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

OFFICER

1700 Broadway #550

Denver, CO 80290

ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Complainant,

VS.

MONTEZUMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

Respondent.

Case Number: 2024 AHO 0019

(In re 2024-14)

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

On May 3, 2024, counsel for Complainant filed herein both a Complaint and a Motion to Stay the proceedings. The Motion to Stay asserts that the parties have agreed to a settlement in principle and need more time to finalize the agreement. I find that there is "good cause" for a continuance of thirty days, as allowed by § 1-45-111.7(6)(a), C.R.S., to finalize settlement of the case. Campaign & Political Finance Rule 24.5.1, 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-6.

The Motion to Stay is GRANTED. This matter is stayed for thirty days, pending finalization of the settlement agreement. If no settlement is reached, Respondents are ordered on or before June 3, 2024 to file an Answer to the May 3, 2024 Administrative Complaint.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of May 2024.

Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby states and certifies that one true copy of this Order Staying Proceedings herein was sent via email on May 03, 2024 to the following:

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