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STATE OF COLORADO

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CASE NO. OS 20060028

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS AND PROVIDING FOR BRIEFING
SCHEDULE FOR MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY SHARON JOHNSON REGARDING
ALLEGED CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE VIOLATIONS BY THE
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JEANNE LABUDA, LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. AND UNIT
DESIGN STUDIO, P.C.**

On October 5, 2006, the Complainant, Sharon Johnson, filed her Complaint with the Secretary of State. On October 10, 2006, the Secretary of State referred the Complaint to the Office of Administrative Courts ("OAC") per Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, Section 9(2)(a). Hearing was held October 24, 2006 at the OAC before Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Matthew E. Norwood. Hugh C. Thatcher, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Complainant and Mark G. Grueskin, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Defendant the Committee to Elect Jeanne Labuda. No attorney appeared on behalf of Defendants LT Environmental, Inc. or the Committee to Elect Jeanne Labuda. Frederick M. Andreas, the president of Unit Design Studio, P.C. was present in the courtroom; he is not an attorney.

The Notice of Hearing issued by the OAC to LT Environmental, Inc. was sent to the address supplied by the Complainant. This address appears to originate from contribution records kept by the Secretary of State. The Notice of Hearing was returned by the post office with a new address that appears on the Certificate of Service below. The parties are instructed to use this new address in future correspondence. The OAC remailed the Notice of Hearing October 23, 2006, but this was likely insufficient time for LT Environmental, Inc. to receive the notice and attend the hearing.

After the hearing, the ALJ received two motions to quash separate subpoena duces tecum. The motions were from Geoffrey N. Blue, Esq. on behalf of Bob Shaffer and Coloradans for Change. In addition to requesting the ALJ to quash the subpoenas, the motions seek attorney fees and costs.

At the hearing the Complainant moved to dismiss her Complaint. The motion is granted. The Defendant the Committee to Elect Jeanne Labuda asked for leave to file a motion for attorney fees and costs. The Committee shall therefore have until November 7, 2006 to file such a motion. The Complainant shall have until November 17, 2006 to respond.

Mr. Andreas indicated that Unit Design Studio, P.C. would wish to file a motion for attorney fees as well. If so, counsel for Unit Design Studio, P.C. shall do so by the

November 7 deadline and the Complainant shall have until November 17 to respond. Similarly, if Mr. Blue on behalf of Bob Shaffer and Coloradans for Change wishes to supplement his motion for fees and costs, he must do so by November 7 and the Committee to Elect Jeanne Labuda (on whose behalf the subpoenas were issued) shall have until November 17, 2006 to respond.

In light of the granting of the Complainant's oral motion to dismiss, the ALJ need not resolve the motions to quash the subpoenas or the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Defendant the Committee to Elect Jeanne Labuda.

DONE AND SIGNED

October 24, 2006


MATTHEW E. NORWOOD
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have mailed a true and correct copy of the above **ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS AND PROVIDING FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES** by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, at Denver, Colorado to:

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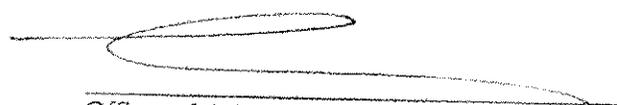
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UNOPPOSED STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

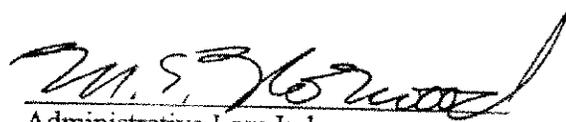
THIS MATTER, having come before the Court on the Unopposed Stipulation for Dismissal With Prejudice, the Court having reviewed the file in the above-captioned matter and being fully advised in the premises;

HEREBY ORDERS that the above-captioned matter is dismissed with prejudice, each party to pay their own attorneys fees and costs.

DONE this 4th day of December 2006.

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BY THE COURT


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