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NOTICE OF HEARING

**Petition for Declaratory Order
of the Secretary of State under 8 CCR § 1505**

Tuesday, June 3, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

**Office of the Secretary of State
Blue Spruce Conference Room
1700 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Denver, CO 80290**

Purpose of Hearing

The hearing will address a Petition for Declaratory Order under 8 CCR § 1505. The Petition requests the Secretary of State to resolve an alleged uncertainty and controversy regarding the applicability of Colorado law to the Petitioner. At the hearing, the Secretary of State's office will hear evidence and inquire into matters that pertain to whether the Petitioner's documentary film featuring Colorado advocacy groups and their impact on Colorado government and public policy qualifies as an expenditure or electioneering communication under Colorado law.

The full text of the Petition may be found on the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/CampaignFinance/files/2014/20140417CitizensUnitedPetitionForDO.pdf>.

Procedure

The hearing will be conducted by the Secretary of State or his designee. At the hearing, the Petitioner will first be invited to present views and arguments relevant to the Petition. Other interested individuals will then be permitted to present relevant views and arguments. The Petitioner will be permitted to provide final remarks. If necessary, time limits on testimony may be imposed.

At the hearing, testimony may be provided orally and in writing. Written testimony may also be submitted to Stephen.Bouey@sos.state.co.us.

The hearing will be broadcast over the Internet and will be recorded.