# STATE OF COLORADO OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS

1525 Sherman Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Denver Colorado 80203

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

IN THE MATTER OF WYATT COLON LOSS, NOTARY PUBLIC, ID NO. 20174040043

RESPONDENT.

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Case No. OS 2024-0001

## PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR MATTER TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SECRETARY OF STATE HEARING OFFICER

Petitioner, the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, through the Office of the Attorney General, submits the following request that this matter and the hearing currently scheduled before the Office of Administrative Courts be transferred to a Secretary of State Hearing Officer, and as grounds states:

#### Certificate of Conferral under C.R.C.P. 121 § 1-15(8)

In accordance with C.R.C.P. 121 § 1-15(8), undersigned counsel certifies that she conferred with Melissa Wiese, counsel for Respondent Wyatt Loss, who stated that Respondent does not oppose the transfer as requested in this motion.

- 1. On March 12, 2024, Petitioner filed its Notice of Charges alleging certain notary infractions by Respondent, Wyatt Loss.
  - 2. On April 15, 2024, Mr. Loss filed a Response to the Notice of Charges.

- 3. The matter is currently set for hearing May 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
- 4. On January 1, 2025, the Secretary of State permanently adopted Rule 3 as part of its General Policies and Administration. *See* 8 C.C.R. 1505-3, Rule 3.
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 3.18 of the Secretary's General Procedural Rules for Administrative hearings, "[u]pon motion by the division, any administrative complaint pending before the Office of Administrative Courts shall be transferred to a hearing officer as provided in for these rules. The administrative complaint will proceed uninterrupted." 8 C.C.R. 1505-3, Rule 3.18.
- 6. A "Hearing Officer" means a person authorized to conduct a hearing under section 24-4-105(3), C.R.S. and is not the division or its designee in which an initial complaint was filed. 8 C.C.R. 1505-3, Rule 3.2.8.
- 7. Petitioner is simultaneously filing a Notice of Transfer with the Secretary of State Hearing Officer.
- 8. In accordance with Rule 3.18, Petitioner will request that the Hearing Officer maintain that the hearing be held on May 5, 2025 at 9:00 am.

Respectfully requested this 21st day of February, 2025.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have filed and duly served a true and correct copy of this **PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR MATTER TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SECRETARY OF STATE HEARING OFFICER** on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2025, to Respondent's counsel and to the Hearing Officer via email as indicated below:

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