

<p>STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550 Denver, CO 80290</p> <hr/> <p>BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, <i>in re</i> ED 2023-07</p> <p>ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,</p> <p>Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>COLORADO RURAL VOTERS</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <hr/> <p>CASE NUMBER</p> <p>2023-_____</p>
<p>MOTION TO STAY</p>	

Alongside this Motion, the Elections Division of the Secretary of State is filing a complaint against Colorado Rural Voters. The parties have reached agreement on the terms of a settlement agreement to resolve the allegations in the Division’s Complaint. The parties are in the process of finalizing that agreement, and submitting it to the Deputy Secretary of State for final agency approval.

Because the parties anticipate that the settlement agreement will resolve this matter in full, the Division respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer stay proceedings in this matter pending finalization of the settlement agreement. Once the agreement is approved, the Division will move to

dismiss this proceeding. If the parties are unable to finalize their agreement, the Division will move to lift the stay.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of September, 2023.

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