

<p>STATE OF COLORADO  SECRETARY OF STATE  BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER  1700 Broadway #550  Denver, CO 80290</p> <hr/> <p>ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,</p> <p>Complainant,  vs.</p> <p>COLIN LARSON; COLIN FOR COLORADO; RESTORE COLORADO LEADERSHIP FUND IEC, RESTORE COLORADO LEADERSHIP FUND 527; DANIEL COLE, COLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC; and VICTOR'S CANVASSING, LLC,</p> <p>Respondents.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <p>Case Number:  2023 AHO 0003</p>
<p>MINUTE ORDER</p>	

This case was assigned to me November 6, 2023. I have taken note of the file which includes the following:

1. Elections Division Complaint dated May 19, 2023
2. Answer of Colin Larson and Colin for Colorado (“Larson”) dated June 8, 2023
3. Larson Motion to Dismiss (“MTD”) dated May 22, 2023
4. Elections Division Response to MTD dated June 5, 2023
5. Larson Reply re MTD dated June 12, 2023
6. Email from Elections Division Counsel requesting status dated August 3, 2023

I am tightly scheduled with existing commitments in other cases until November 17. I will attend to the pleadings and rule on the pending Motion to Dismiss shortly thereafter.

The Motion to Dismiss has been at issue for five months. This is an unacceptable delay that will not be repeated in the future. The hearing officer, counsel and the parties all have a shared interest in seeing that the procedures followed in this administrative tribunal secure the “just, speedy and inexpensive determination of every action.” Colo.R.Civ.P. 1.

The purpose of this Minute Order is to advise the parties and counsel of when action on the pending motion can be expected, and to make a commitment, which I do now, to having no further undue delays in resolving issues that are well pleaded and ripe for decision.

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**SO ORDERED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

*Macon Cowles*

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Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	

The undersigned hereby states and certifies that one true copy of the November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Minute Order herein was sent via email on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to the following:

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