

<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,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>PATTI SHANK, PhD.</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <p>Case Number: 2024 AHO 0005</p>
<p>ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS</p>	

Counsel for Complainant filed herein an Administrative Complaint and a Motion to Stay the proceedings, both of which are dated January 31, 2024. The Motion to Stay asserts that the parties have agreed to a settlement in principal and need more time to finalize the agreement. I find that there is “good cause” for a continuance of thirty days, as allowed by § 1-45-111.7(6)(a), C.R.S., to finalize settlement of the case. Campaign & Political Finance Rule 24.5.1, 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-6.

The Motion to Stay is GRANTED. This matter is stayed for thirty days, pending finalization of the settlement agreement. If no settlement is reached, Respondent Patti Shanks, PhD is ordered on or before March 4, 2024 to file an Answer to the January 31, 2024 Administrative Complaint.

ORDERED this 2nd day of February 2024.



Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Order was sent via email on February 2, 2024 to the following:

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