

<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 2023-40, 2023-62</p> <p>ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY  OF STATE,</p> <p>Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>BENNETT AUSLAENDER a.k.a. CONCERNED  CITIZENS OF CONIFER,</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <hr/> <p>CASE NUMBER</p> <p>2024 AHO _____</p>
<p><b>MOTION TO STAY</b></p>	

Alongside this Motion, the Elections Division of the Secretary of State is filing a complaint against Respondent Bennett Auslaender a.k.a. Concerned Citizens for Conifer. The parties have agreed to a settlement in principle and are submitting that settlement to the Deputy Secretary of State for his 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 29th day of February, 2024.

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*/s/ Peter G. Baumann*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I will cause the within filing to be served by mail and/or email this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024, addressed as follows:

Concerned Citizens of Conifer  
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10524 US 285  
Conifer, CO 80433<sup>1</sup>  
*Respondent*

/s/ Kyle M. Holter

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Auslaender only corresponds by letter. Mr. Auslaender does not use electronic mail.