

STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550 Denver, CO 80290	<p style="text-align: center;">COURT USE ONLY</p> Case Number: 2024 AHO 0015 (in re ED 2024-009)
ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Complainant, vs. DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-R, Respondent.	
ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS	

On April 8, 2024, counsel for Complainant filed herein both a Complaint and a Motion to Stay the proceedings. The Motion to Stay asserts that the parties have agreed to a settlement in principle 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 is ordered on or before May 17, 2024 to file an Answer to the April 8, 2024 Administrative Complaint.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of April 2024.



Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby states and certifies that one true copy of this Order Staying Proceedings herein was sent via email on April 17, 2024 to the following:

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