

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: 2023 AHO 0009 (in re ED 2022-94, 2022-98)
<hr/> ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Complainant, vs. FOOTHILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DUEY FREEMAN, PAUL DEETH, SCOTT FERGUSON, STEVE BECK, TJ CARNEY, and ALAN ANDERSON Respondents.	
SCHEDULING ORDER	

1. The Stay previously entered by Administrative Law Judge Azer October 2, 2023 has been vacated today by my Order Denying Motion to Withdraw and Vacating Stay. This matter will be handled from this point forward in accordance with the timing and procedures set out in the Fair Campaign Practices Act, §1-45-101 et seq., C.R.S.

2. Each of the Respondents is ordered to file an Answer to the July 21, 2023 Administrative Complaint on or before May 17, 2024.

3. All discovery shall be completed by June 14, 2024.

4. Prehearing Statements in accordance with CPF Rule 24.11, 8 CCR 1505-6, shall be filed no later than 5:00 PM Friday, July 12, 2024.

a. **Exhibits—exchanged.** Exhibits of the parties are to be exchanged on the same date that Prehearing Statements are filed.

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- b. **Exhibit format.** Exhibits of the parties are also to be filed on the same date as the Prehearing Statements. Each party shall put its exhibits in a single pdf file, with each exhibit labeled (with the Division using numbers and the Respondents using letters) and bookmarked within the pdf file. The exhibit “labels” must contain the exhibit number or letter, the hearing date and the case number.
- c. **Trial Efficiencies.** Include an estimate of time needed for direct examination of each witness in each parties’ case in chief, as well as the amount of time required to try the case.
5. No later than Monday, July 15, 2024 at 5:00 PM, the Division shall file a single exhibit list, noting stipulations as to admissibility and objections by the parties, using the template that will be provided by the Case Manager on request.
6. Hearing in this matter, pursuant to §1-45-111.7(6)(a) and §24-4-105, C.R.S. is hereby scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the hearing room of the Secretary of State at 1700 Broadway, Suite 550, Denver, Co 80290.

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 the Scheduling Order herein was sent via email on April 17, 2024 to the following:

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