
STATE OF COLORADO
SECRETARY OF STATE
Administrative Hearing Office
1700 Broadway, Suite 550
Denver, CO 80290

Case number: 2025 AHO 23 CPF
(in re ED 2024-107)

IN THE MATTER OF:
ELECTIONS DIVISION of the SECRETARY OF STATE
Complainant
v.
CITIZENS FOR NO NEW DEBT,
Respondent

SCHEDULING ORDER

1. Complainant filed an Administrative Hearing Officer Complaint June 16, 2025. In three counts, the Complaint alleges violations of the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA), § 1-45-101, et seq. C.R.S., in the 2024 election cycle.

2. The pleadings, actions and events in this case shall happen on the schedule below. Where a date is on the weekend or a holiday, the date is extended to the next business day. All pleadings shall be served on the hearing officer at administrativehearingofficer@coloradosos.gov and on the other persons using the coordinates shown for them in the Certificate of Service below.

Pleading or action	Days after Complaint	Date
Complaint		Monday, June 16, 2025

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Answer [CPF Rule 24.7.1, 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-6]	30	Wednesday, July 16, 2025
Pre-hearing statements and exhibits exchanged and filed [CPF Rule 24.11.2]	45	Thursday, July 31, 2025
Exhibits list	48	Sunday, August 3, 2025
Hearing	64	Tuesday, August 19, 2025

3. **Dispositive motions**, if any, shall be filed on the date that pre-hearing statements are due, with responses and replies due 14 and 21 days thereafter. The filing of a dispositive motion by one party relieves both parties of the obligation of filing a prehearing statement at the time set forth above. After a ruling on dispositive motions, an amended scheduling order will issue that establishes new dates for pre-hearing statements, exchange of exhibits and the hearing.

4. Motions shall be handled in accordance with Campaign & Political Finance [CPF] Rule 24.9, 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-6.

5. **Prehearing Statements** shall comply with CPF Rule 24.11.

6. **Exchange of exhibits.** Exhibits of the parties are to be exchanged on the same date that Prehearing Statements are filed.

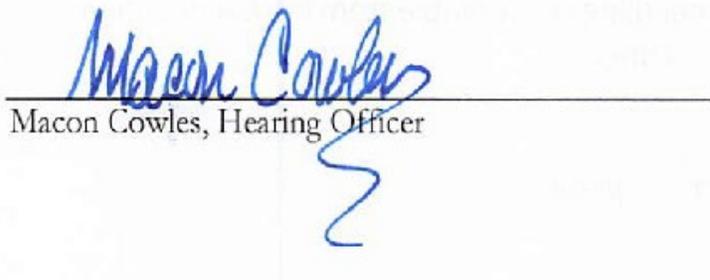
7. **Exhibit format.** Exhibits of the parties are to be filed on the same date as the Prehearing Statements. Each party shall put its exhibits in a single bookmarked pdf file, with each exhibit labeled (with the Division using numbers and the Respondent using letters) and bookmarked within the pdf file. The exhibit “labels” must contain the exhibit number or letter, the hearing date and the case number.

8. **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.

9. 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 Court Clerk on request.

10. **Hearing in this matter**, pursuant to §1-45-111.7(6)(a) and §24-4-105, C.R.S. is hereby scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the hearing room of the Secretary of State at 1700 Broadway, Suite 550, Denver, Co 80290.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of June 2025.



Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Scheduling Order was sent via email on June 20th, 2025 to the following:

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