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

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CITIZENS FOR NO NEW DEBT,

Respondent

## **MINUTE ORDER**

1. Respondent served a hybrid pleading on the Elections Division July 14, 2025. The pleading was partly an Answer to the Complaint and partly a Motion to Dismiss, as can be seen from the opening lines:

Jason Bailey Citizens for NO New Debt Red ink is my reply July 14, 2025

I respectfully motion to dismiss this complaint due to missed deadlines by the Division and because the complaint is riddled with inaccuracies.

2. The Division filed a Response to the pleading July 28, 2025. Respondent will have the seven days allowed under the rules—until 5:00 PM August 4, 2025—to file a Reply. I will rule on the Motion shortly thereafter.

- 3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: As stated in the Scheduling Order, 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. Respondent DID NOT file its Answer/Motion with the court, but instead sent it only to the Division's counsel. That is not enough. Respondent is ordered to file and serve any future papers it wishes to be considered by sending them to the hearing officer at administrativehearingofficer@coloradosos.gov and on the other persons in the Certificate of Service below.
- 4. The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of Respondent's Answer/Motion to Dismiss on Third Party Complainant. While the Third Party Complainants are not parties to this case, they are entitled to receive copies of all pleadings.
- 5. **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 31st day of July 2025.

Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

[Certificate of Service on following page]

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Minute Order was sent via email on July 31, 2025 to the following:

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