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

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL

- 1. **The Division's Motion for Continuance.** Trial was originally scheduled for August 19, 2025 then rescheduled on motion of Respondent to September 23. Now the Division moves for continuance of the trial date because Division counsel is unavailable on September 23rd and there are settlement discussions in progress.
- 2. The Motion for Continuance is GRANTED. The trial date is continued to October 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM. No further continuances will be granted unless the motion is presented by a lawyer who has entered an appearance in the case.
- 3. **Prehearing Statements.** The Elections Division has already filed its prehearing statement and exhibits. Because I am continuing the trial date, Respondent's Prehearing Statement and trial exhibits are now due September 30, 2025 and shall comply with GPAR Rule 3.11.3. 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.

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4. Exchange of exhibits and exhibit format.

- a. Respondent's Exhibits are to be served on Division counsel and provided to the hearing officer on September 30, 2025.
- b. Respondent shall put its exhibits in a single bookmarked pdf file, with each exhibit labeled (with Respondent using letters, e.g., Ex. A, Ex. B, etc.) and bookmarked within the pdf file. The exhibit "labels" must contain the exhibit number or letter, the hearing date and the case number.
- c. Respondent shall also file an exhibit list in the form of a Microsoft Word document, or some other commonly used word processing application.
- 5. **Service of prehearing statements and exhibits.** All pleadings shall be served on the hearing officer at <u>administrativehearingofficer@coloradosos.gov</u> and on the other persons using the coordinates shown for them in the Certificate of Service below.
- 6. **Hearing in this matter**, pursuant to \$1-45-111.7(6)(a) and \$24-4-105, C.R.S. will occur on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the hearing room of the Secretary of State at 1700 Broadway, Suite 550, Denver, Co 80290.

SO ORDERED this 4th day of September 2025.

Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Order Continuing Trial was sent via email on September 4, 2025 to the following:

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