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To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: Campaign Finance Rules:
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Dear Sirs/Madams:

Thank you for this opportunity.

I was involved in a campaign finance suit with the Colorado Judicial judges, employees and certain private companies in front of the Administrative Court.

I have attached a copy of the Complaint for your reference.

A succinct review of the situation involved the Judiciary setting up a \$50,000 fund for promoting their choices of judges for judicial retention at that time. The money was used for advertisements [with Governor Hickenlooper as spokesperson] urging the public to go to their website and review the Judges and Justices they recommended [and not recommended] for retention.

My position was/is that they should have reported that \$50,000 to the SOS and set up a committee. They refuted saying that the Judiciary did not have to report under the guidelines and later saying that the \$50,000 was for "Education."

Under the rules, it clearly was not education but a financial effort to convince the public to vote for their selections of retention and therefore needed to report to the SOS. Further, the Judiciary and/or the Governor [Spokesperson for the ads] should not have been involved in their official capacity in promoting Judges.

Additionally, I had issues in the Administrative Court with what was a clear case of fraud on the court by certain parties including the judge.

I had/have evidence that the Order of the judge was written by a member of the Judiciary to dismiss the case. The Order didn't even address the Amended complaint that was before it, but instead, the Original Complaint.

Sadly, it was a joke but I remind these parties that there is no statute of limitations for Fraud on the Court and one of the exceptions to Rooker-Feldman is Fraud on the Court.

Allowing the Judiciary to not file campaign finance reports and comply with the Constitution is like throwing the Missouri merit system away and moving back to the system we had; Elections of judges and corrupted money purchasing them.

One of the biggest gangsters familiar to all was Al Capone. Right behind him was Tom Pendergast of Missouri who was notorious for buying judges and putting them on the bench. That is why Missouri developed the Merit system of selecting judges. Allowing the Judiciary to support and promote judges and justices they have selected moves Colorado back to that Pendergast era.

It must be stopped.....please. I don't have an answer right now but I hope to have some ideas to present before you have the hearing.

Again, Thank you for your consideration in these important matters.

Best,

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I would request to be kept informed concerning this important discussion. /pc

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