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Hello Stephen,

I would like to submit the testimony below into the record as public comment on behalf of Colorado Fair Share for tomorrow's Citizens United Declaratory Order Hearing. Please let me know if you have any follow up questions regarding our testimony.

Thanks so much!

At Colorado Fair Share we work to promote a Colorado where everyone does, pays, and gets their fair share; and where everybody plays by the same rules. In 2002, 66% of voters approved Amendment 27 to limit contributions to candidates and require disclosure of political spending. In 2012, Colorado Fair Share helped to get Amendment 65 on the ballot and witnessed an incredible flood of support - 74% of voters agreed that we should stand up to big money in politics and called on our members of Congress to support a constitutional amendment to overturn the excision that bears Citizens United's name. It's unfair for Citizens United to ask for special treatment as if they are press. They should play by the same rules as other groups that attack candidates in the last months before the election. Colorado citizens have repeatedly expressed their demand that money in politics be limited and disclosed. Please do not approve Citizens United's petition seeking an exemption from Colorado's comprehensive disclosure requirements.

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