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Department of State

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NOTICE OF HEARING

**Petition for Emergency Declaratory Order
of Secretary of State under 8 CCR § 1505**

Thursday, February 28, 9:00 a.m.

**Office of the Secretary of State
Blue Spruce Conference Room
1700 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Denver, CO 80290**

Purpose of Hearing

The hearing will address a Petition for Emergency Declaratory Order under 8 CCR § 1505. The Petition requests the Secretary of State to resolve the uncertainty and controversy regarding election watchers witnessing and verifying provisional ballot processing. At the hearing, the Secretary of State's office will hear evidence and inquire into matters that pertain to the scope of an election watcher's access to provisional ballots.

Procedure

The hearing will be conducted by the Secretary of State. At the hearing, the Petitioners will first be invited to present views and arguments relevant to the Petition. Other interested individuals will then be permitted to present relevant views and arguments. The Petitioners will be permitted to provide final remarks. If necessary, time limits on testimony may be imposed.

At the hearing, testimony may be provided orally and in writing. Written testimony may also be submitted to stefanie.mann@sos.state.co.us no later than March 5, 2013.

The hearing will be broadcast over the Internet and will be recorded.