ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550	
Denver, CO 80290	
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, <i>in re</i> ED 2022-104	
ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Complainant,	CASE NUMBER
vs.	2023 AHO 0014
DOUGCO PROTECTIVE	
Respondent.	
MOTION TO STAY	

The parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle the allegations in the Division's Complaint. The parties are in the process of finalizing that agreement, and submitting it to the Deputy Secretary of State for final agency approval.

Because the parties anticipate that the settlement agreement will resolve this matter in full, the Division respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer stay proceedings in this matter pending finalization of the settlement agreement. Once the agreement is approved, the Division will move to dismiss this proceeding. If the parties are unable to finalize their agreement, the Division will move to lift the stay. Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of October, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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