STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

1700 Broadway #550 Denver, CO 80290

ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

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Complainant,

VS.

CANDACE FOR DISTRICT 49,

Respondent.

Case Number: 2024 AHO 0003

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

Counsel for Complainant filed herein an Administrative Complaint and a Motion to Stay the proceedings, both of which are dated January 26, 2024. The Motion to Stay asserts that the parties have agreed to a settlement in principal and need more time to finalize the agreement. I find that there is "good cause" for a continuance of thirty days, as allowed by § 1-45-111.7(6)(a), C.R.S., to finalize settlement of the case. Campaign & Political Finance Rule 24.5.1, 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-6.

The Motion to Stay is GRANTED. This matter is stayed for thirty days, pending finalization of the settlement agreement. If no settlement is reached, Respondent Candace for District 49 is ordered on or before February 27, 2024 to file an Answer to the January 26, 2024 Administrative Complaint.

ORDERED this 29th day of January 2024.

Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Order was sent via email on January 30, 2024 to the following:

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