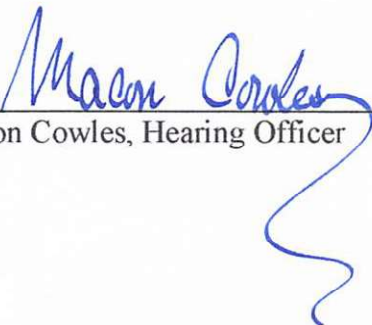


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| STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550 Denver, CO 80290 | <p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <p>Case Number: 2024 AHO 0008</p> |
| ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Complainant, vs. COLORADO DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Respondent. | |
| ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS | |

Counsel for Complainant filed herein an Administrative Complaint and a Motion to Stay the proceedings, both of which are dated February 16, 2024. The Motion to Stay asserts that the parties have agreed to a settlement in principle 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 Colorado Democratic Party is ordered on or before March 21, 2024 to file an Answer to the February 16, 2024 Administrative Complaint.

ORDERED this 20th day of February 2024.



 Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Order was sent via email on February 21, 2024 to the following:

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