STATE OF COLORADO	
SECRETARY OF STATE	
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER	
1700 Broadway #550	
Denver, Colorado 80290	
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE,	
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, in re	
ED 2023-15	
	^ COURT USE ONLY ^□
ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY	
OF STATE,	CASE NUMBER
Complainant,	2024 AHO 2023-0016
vs.	
THE COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE FOOTHILLS FIRE	
PROTECTION DISTRICT	
Respondent.	

## NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A) and 8 CCR 1505-6, Rule 24.14.2, the Elections Division of the Secretary of State hereby provides notice of its voluntary dismissal, with prejudice, of its action against Respondent Committee to Improve Foothills Fire Protection District.

1. Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A), a plaintiff may dismiss an action "without order of court . . . by filing a notice of dismissal at any time before filing or service by the adverse party of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment." The dismissal is without prejudice "unless otherwise stated in the notice of dismissal." *Id*.

- 2. Pursuant to Rule 24.14.2 of the Secretary's Rules on Campaign and Political Finance, "the division shall file a notice of dismissal with the hearing officer if a settlement has been approved by the Deputy Secretary."
- 3. The Elections Division and Respondent have entered a settlement agreement resolving this matter, and that settlement agreement has been approved by the Deputy Secretary.

Therefore, the Elections Division voluntarily dismisses this action, with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this April 2, 2024.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I will cause the within filing to be served this

April 2, 2024, by electronic mail, addressed as follows:

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Third-party complainant

<u>/s/ Nicole Flores</u>
Nicole Flores
Campaign Finance Enforcement
Colorado Secretary of State