STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550 Denver, Colorado 80290 BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, <i>in re</i>	
ED 2023-66	
ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,	▲ COURT USE ONLY▲□ CASE NUMBER
Complainant,	2024 AHO 0009
vs.	
CITIZENS FOR EXCEPTIONAL EAGLE COUNTY SCHOOLS	
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 Citizens for Exceptional Eagle County Schools.

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 May 14, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

May 14, 2024, by electronic mail, addressed as follows:

Citizens for Exceptional Eagle County Schools Wendy Rimel, Registered Agent wendyr@efec.org Respondent

Jose A G Martinez II Tmartinz92@sbcglobal.net Third-party complainant

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