

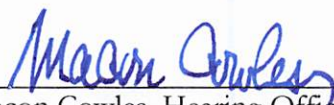
<p>STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550 Denver, CO 80290</p> <hr/> <p>ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,</p> <p>Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>FOOTHILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DUEY FREEMAN, PAUL DEETH, SCOTT FERGUSON, STEVE BECK, TJ CARNEY, and ALAN ANDERSON</p> <p>Respondents.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <p>Case Number: 2023 AHO 0009</p> <p>(in re ED 2022-94, 2022-98)</p>
<p>ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS</p>	

1. On May 14, 2024, counsel for Complainant filed herein a Motion to Stay the proceedings. 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.

2. The Motion to Stay is GRANTED. This matter is stayed for thirty days, pending finalization of the settlement agreement. If no settlement is reached, Respondents, and each of them, are ordered on or before June 17, 2024 to file an Answer to the July 21, 2023 Administrative Complaint.

3. This Order supercedes the April 17, 2024 Scheduling Order.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of May 2024.



Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby states and certifies that one true copy of the Order Staying Proceedings herein was sent via email on May 15, 2024 to the following:

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