STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER 1700 Broadway #550 Denver, CO 80290 BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, in re ED 2024-55; 2024-56 ▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CASE NUMBER Complainant, 2024 AHO 0032 vs. ARVIDSON FOR SENATE, Respondent.

## JOINT MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

Complainant, the Elections Division of the Department of State, and Respondent, Arvidson for Senate, submit this Joint Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order in this matter. As good cause, the parties state:

- 1. On October 14, 2024, the Court entered a Scheduling Order in this matter. The Order set dates for:
  - a. Respondent's Answer (November 18, 2024);
  - b. Prehearing Statements (November 22, 2024, two business days before the hearing);
  - c. Exhibit exchange (November 22, 2024, two business days before the hearing);
  - d. Exhibit list (November 25, 2024, one business day before the hearing); and
  - e. Hearing (November 26, 2024).
- 2. On November 15, 2024, the Court issued an amended Notice of Hearing, setting the hearing for December 17, 2024. The Notice of Hearing did not alter the other deadlines set forth in the October 14, 2024, Scheduling Order.

- 3. On November 15, 2024, Respondent filed its Answer and a Motion to Dismiss.
- 4. The parties are also conferring about discovery the Division served on Respondent, and are optimistic that they will be able to reach a robust stipulation of facts.
- 5. In order to give the parties additional time to resolve their discovery disputes and reach stipulations of facts—and to align the deadlines with the revised hearing date—the parties respectfully request that the Court amend the Scheduling order.
- 6. Specifically, the parties request an order amending the deadlines as follows:
  - a. Prehearing Statements: December 13, 2024 (two business days before the hearing);
  - b. Exhibit exchange: December 13, 2024 (two business days before the hearing);
  - c. Exhibit list: December 16, 2024 (one business day before the hearing).

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of November, 2024.

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