STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE Administrative Hearing Office 1700 Broadway, Suite 550 Denver, CO 80290

Case number:

2025 AHO 15 CPF

(in re ED 2025-01)

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTIONS DIVISION of the SECRETARY OF STATE

Complainant

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DOUGLAS COUNTY VICTORY FUND,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING MORE TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

- 1. Complainant filed an Administrative Hearing Officer Complaint April 28, 2025. The Complaint alleges violations of Colo. Const. xxviii, §3(1) and §1-45-108(3) and §1-45-108(1)(a)(I), C.R.S. of the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA) in connection with contributions and expenditures in the 2024 election cycle.
- 2. The Scheduling Order issued April 28 required a response to the Complaint by May 28, 2025.
- 3. Respondent moves for a 14 day enlargement of time to respond to the Complaint, indicating that a Motion to Dismiss will be filed in lieu of an Answer. Complainant does not object to the requested additional time.
- 4. As indicated in the Scheduling Order, motions will be handled in accordance with CPF Rule 24.9, 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-6. The Motion for Enlargement of Time is GRANTED.

- 5. The new date for Respondent to file its C.R.C.P. 12 motions is June 12, 2028. A response to the motions is due June 26 and the reply is due July 2.
- 6. I will rule on the motions soon thereafter and then issue a new scheduling order as needed.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of May 2025.

Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Order Granting More Time to Respond to Complaint was sent via email on May 20th, 2025 to the following:

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