STATE OF COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE 1700 BROADWAY #550 DENVER, COLORADO 80290

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER
AHO Case No
ED Case No. L2025-01
In the Matter of
ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Complainant,
vs.
JIM MCNAIR
Respondent.
MOTION TO STAY

Alongside this Motion, the Elections Division is filing a complaint against Jim McNair. The parties have reached an agreement to resolve the allegations in the Division's complaint and are submitting that agreement to the Deputy Secretary of State for his approval.

Because the parties anticipate that the settlement agreement will resolve this matter in full, the Division respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer stay proceedings in this matter pending finalization of the settlement agreement. Once the agreement is approved, the Division will move to dismiss this proceeding. If the parties are unable to finalize their agreement, the Division will move to lift the stay.

## Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 2025.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I will cause the foregoing to be served this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, by email and/or U.S. mail, addressed as follows:

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