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

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Case number:

2025 AHO 15 CPF  
(*in re* ED 2025-01)

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IN THE MATTER OF:  
ELECTIONS DIVISION of the SECRETARY OF STATE  
Complainant  
v.  
DOUGLAS COUNTY VICTORY FUND,  
Respondent

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

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1. The October 13 Scheduling Order was explicit about deadlines for briefing dispositive motions as well as setting out other deadlines and a hearing date to move the case along:

Pleading or action	Days before hearing	Date
Dispositive Motions	42	11-Nov-25
Response to Dispo Motions	28	25-Nov-25
Reply to Dispo Motions	21	2-Dec-25
Pre-hearing statements and exhibits exchanged and filed [GPAR Rule 3.11.3]	7	16-Dec-25
Objections to authenticity of exhibits, statutes, ordinances, regulations, or standards GPAR 3.11.3(a)	5	18-Dec-25

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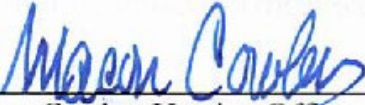
Division's single exhibit list with both party's exhibits	5	18-Dec-25
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2. Late this afternoon, the parties filed a fifth motion for enlargement of time. It is important that the summary judgment issues be well briefed, so there is only one course. THE MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME IS GRANTED. Granting more time for counsel to brief the issues, I will need more time to decide the Motion for Summary Judgment.

3. **New deadlines and dates.** Respondent's brief is now due December 2, 2025; the Division's reply brief is due December 9. All other deadlines in the October 13 Scheduling Order as well as the December 23, 2025 hearing are vacated.

4. "Better three hours too early than a minute too late," said the Bard. Counsel, do not unstring your bows, taking this fifth grant of more time as an invitation to be lax. Colorado voters declared that the public interest is "best served by . . . providing for full and timely disclosure of campaign contributions, independent expenditures, and funding of electioneering communications, and strong enforcement of campaign finance requirements." *Id.* " *Colo. Dep't of State v. Unite for Colo.*, 2024 COA 31, ¶128. Strong enforcement implies timely response to deadlines and timely decision making as well. This case deserves the best thinking and writing that you can do on behalf of your clients.

**SO ORDERED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2025.

  
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Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Order was sent via email on December 2, 2025 to the following:

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