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Colorado Palestine Coalition

Dr. Reema Wahdan

Mr. Abdullah Elagha

Ms. Katrenna Kirkland

RE: Lobbyist Complaint L2024-03

Notice of Investigation Deadline Extension (New Investigation Deadline 9/30/2024)

Dear Colorado Palestine Coalition, Dr. Reema Wahdan, Mr. Abdullah Elagha, & Ms. Katreena Kirkland:

As Respondents and Complainant in the above referenced matter, please accept this notice that the Elections Division ("Division") is exercising its discretion under Rule 5.5.2 (8 CCR 1505-8) of the Secretary of State's Rules Concerning Lobbyist Regulations to extend the investigation deadline in this matter. The investigation deadline will be extended until September 30, 2024.

The Division's investigation of this matter is ongoing as we continue to gather pertinent information to assist with our review of the Complaint. The Division received requested responses from Complainant on Friday, September 13, 2024, and on Saturday, September 14, 2024 and is reviewing the responses and the Division has been in close communication with Respondent in efforts to reach a potential witness who may have information concerning activities related to the Complaint. The Division hopes to speak with the potential witness this week.

Please note that all documents and records related to the alleged violations in the Complaint, including email communications, financial records, and other relevant documentation, must be maintained until the final agency decision has been reached and all appeals have been exhausted.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at timothy.gebhardt@coloradosos.gov or at (303) 894-2200 x 6323 or Legal Analyst, Jim Scott at jim.scott@coloradosos.gov or (303) 894-2200 x 6317.

Sincerely,

/s/Timothy Gebhardt

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