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## Petition Entity License Renewal

Filed pursuant to § 1-4-40 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) and Rule 15.2

### Section 1 – Petition entity

Entity name

Ground Organizing

Physical street address

1195 South Huron

Unit or apartment

City

Denver

State

CO

ZIP code

80204

Phone number

(512) 230-2844

### Section 2 – Designated agent

First name

John

Middle

Last name

Soto

Suffix

Email

groundcolorado@gmail.com

Phone number

(512) 230-2844

Circulator training completed on

01/06/2020

### Section 3 – Affirmation

By submitting this form I affirm under penalty of perjury that:

I have read and understand Colorado petition laws as outlined in Title 1, Articles 4, 12, and 40, C.R.S., and Rule 15.2;

I have completed the training related to potential fraudulent activities in petition circulation provided by the Colorado Secretary of State;

The petition entity listed above will provide to all circulators, paid or unpaid, the circulator training offered by the Colorado Secretary of State as one way for the circulator to comply with the requirement that a circulator read and understand the laws pertaining to petition circulation;

The petition entity, none of its owners or chief officers, and no entity or principal of a petition entity that the entity has or will contract with, has ever been found in a judicial or administrative hearing in Colorado or any other state of authorizing or knowingly permitting:

- Forgery of a registered elector's signature
- Circulation of a petition section, in whole or in part, by anyone other than the circulator
- Use of a false circulator name or address in a circulator affidavit
- Payment of money or a thing of value to any person for the purpose of inducing the person to sign or withdraw his or her name from a petition
- A notary public's notarization of a circulator affidavit outside of the physical presence of the circulator or without the production of the required identification for notarization of a petition section; and

Neither the entity nor its owners or officers have been found in a judicial or administrative hearing in Colorado or any other state of:

- Violating a petition law;
- Committing election fraud;
- Committing any other election offense; or
- Committing an offense with an element of fraud;

Prior to the petition entity mentioned above compensating a circulator, as the designated agent I must register with the Secretary of State's office by submitting a signed form that includes a list of the proposed initiatives, candidate or candidate committee's name, minor party petition, or recall petition the petition entity will circulate. I acknowledge that compensating a circulator includes providing compensation to a circulator for circulating a petition in Colorado or entering into an agreement with a circulator to provide compensation for circulating a petition in Colorado.

# Principals

John Edward Soto