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

Case number: 2025 AHO 12 CPF
(*in re* ED 2024-88)

Elections Division of the Secretary of State
Complainant
v.
YARA FOR COLORADO,
Respondent

ENTRY OF DEFAULT

1. Complainant filed an Administrative Hearing Officer Complaint April 17, 2025. The Complaint alleges violations of the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA).

2. The normal sequence of the case was interrupted by what was described as an agreement “in principle” to settle the case in the Division’s Motion for Stay that was granted July 21, 2025. This agreement has apparently broken down—indicated by the December 18, 2025 Motion to Lift Stay. After receiving the Motion, I entered a Scheduling Order, requiring Respondent to file an Answer to the Complaint January 2, 2026, and setting the trial in this matter for January 20, 2026.

3. THIS MATTER is now before the Court on the Secretary’s Motion for Entry of Default Judgment pursuant to C.R.C.P. 55(a) and (b) and Rule 3.6.2 of the *General Policies and Administration Rules* (GPAR), 8 CCR 1505-3. Petitioner’s Motion for Default Judgment is supported by the January 9, 2026 declaration of Peter Baumann, Esq. as to the service requirements of GPAR § 3.6.2.

4. Respondent Committee was duly served with the Complaint on April 17, 2025, by email to MrStolz@yahoo.com and yaraforco@gmail.com and by first class mail sent the address on the Committee's registration statement: 1738 Foggy Brook Dr. Fort Collins, CO 80528. Respondent has failed to file an Answer to the Complaint or otherwise to defend, even after the January 2, 2026 deadline established for doing so in the December 19, 2025 Scheduling Order.

5. Respondent was also served with the Motion for Entry of Default Judgment, and the Baumann Declaration on January 9, 2026. These were sent to Respondent at the same two email addresses and by first class mail to the same physical address set forth in the preceding paragraph. The Motion seeks a civil penalty of of \$54.84 against Yara for Colorado.

6. There has been no response whatsoever from Respondent or anyone purporting to act on the Committee's behalf.


7. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

8. All actions with dates set forth in the Scheduling Order are vacated, including the trial on January 20, 2026. The parties do not need to file prehearing statements as required by the rules.

9. **Entry of Default.** Respondent has failed to plead or otherwise defend within the time allowed by the rules. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-4-105(2)(b), C.R.C.P. 55 and GPAR Rule 3.6.2, the Default of Respondent is hereby entered

10. Unless Respondent moves to set aside the default within ten days, a Judgment by Default will be entered in the amount of \$54.84 against Yara for Colorado.

SO ORDERED this 13th day of January 2026.



Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Scheduling Order was sent via email on January 13, 2026 to the following:

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