

STATE OF COLORADO
SECRETARY OF STATE
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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

AHO Case No. 2025 AHO 38 CPF

ED Case No. 2025-33

In the Matter of

ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Complainant,

vs.

WEINBERG FOR COLORADO, and RON WEINBERG

Respondents.

**MOTION TO CONTINUE THE DEADLINE FOR
PREHEARING STATEMENTS AND EXHIBIT EXCHANGE**

The Elections Division of the Secretary of State files this Motion to Continue the Deadline for Prehearing Statements and Exhibit Exchange. As good cause, the Division states:

1. In this matter, the Division alleges that Respondent Ron Weinberg used funds donated to his candidate committee, Respondent Weinberg for Colorado, to pay for personal expenses such as meals, drinks, and haircuts.

2. On January 27, 2026, the Hearing Officer served a Scheduling Order in this matter. The Scheduling Order set a hearing date for Friday, February 27, 2026, at 10:00am.

3. The Scheduling Order also required the parties to file prehearing statements on or before February 9, 2026, and file and exchange exhibits on the same date.

4. In the Scheduling Order, the Hearing Officer noted that neither Respondent has “filed an Answer or entered an appearance.”

5. On January 20, 2026, the Division served its First Set of Discovery Requests on Respondent Weinberg for Colorado.

6. Under the Secretary’s rules, Weinberg for Colorado’s answers to those requests are due on or before February 10, 2026. 8 CCR 1505-3, Rule 3.10.1(b)(1).

7. Because Weinberg for Colorado’s answers to those requests are not due until after the deadline for prehearing statements, the Division respectfully requests a continuance so that the responses may be incorporated into its prehearing statement and exhibit list.

8. At this time, the Division is not seeking to continue the hearing set for February 27, 2026. Instead, the Division seeks to continue the deadline for prehearing statements and exhibit exchange to one week before the hearing, February 20, 2026. *Cf.* 8 CCR 1505-3, Rule 3.11.3 (requiring, in the absence of an alternate order from the Hearing Officer, prehearing statements to be “filed and served no later than seven days prior to the hearing”).

Accordingly, the Division respectfully requests that the deadline for prehearing statements and exhibit exchange, currently set for February 9, 2026, be continued to February 20, 2026.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of January, 2026

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