
STATE OF COLORADO
SECRETARY OF STATE
1700 Broadway, Suite 550
Denver, Colorado 80290

Case No.

2026 AHO 02 (Notary)

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF COLORADO,

Complainant

v.

GARY PAUL BROWN, NOTARY PUBLIC, ID NO. 20224023588

Respondent

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Meissa Drazen-Smith Esq., of MDS Legal Consultants, enters her appearance on the above captioned case on behalf of Respondent.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of February, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true pdf copy of the above and foregoing **Motion** was served by electronic mail upon counsel of record referenced below and true pdf and Word copies were filed by electronic mail to the **Hearing Officer** pursuant to Rules 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 of the General Policies and Administration, 8 CCR 1505-3 on this 9th day of March, 2026.

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