

STATE OF COLORADO
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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.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Elections Division of the Secretary of State and Respondents Weinberg for Colorado and Ron Weinberg file this Joint Status Report to advise the Court of upcoming filings and the status of the parties' conferrals regarding case schedule and anticipated discovery.

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.

2. According to the Order issued by the Hearing Officer on February 23, 2026, Respondents' response to the Division's Complaint is due on Monday, March 16, 2026. That same Order required the parties to confer through counsel and submit a proposed date for a hearing on or before March 6, 2026.

3. The parties were delayed in meeting the latter deadline by counsel's medical appointments. However, the parties have engaged in significant conferrals resulting in the following suggestion.

4. First, Respondents have indicated that on March 16, 2026, they intend to file a full or partial motion to dismiss the complaint.

5. Without limitation, the Motion to Dismiss will argue that almost all of the expenditures identified in the Division's Complaint and its attachments as allegedly personal fall outside the 180-day statute of limitations established by Section 1-45-111.7(2), C.R.S.

6. The parties agree that if the Hearing Officer agrees with Respondents on this point, that decision will dramatically affect the scope of discovery.

7. Accordingly, the parties propose waiting until after the Hearing Officer issues a decision on the Motion to Dismiss to establish a discovery schedule and set the case for hearing. In the event the Hearing Officer agrees with Respondent, the parties believe little discovery will be necessary and the parties can move expeditiously to a hearing. However, if the Hearing Officer does not agree with Respondent, then more time will be needed to explore the factual bases for the expenditures identified in the Division's Complaint and its attachments.

8. Accordingly, the parties propose conferring on a proposed Scheduling Order and submitting such a proposal to the Hearing Officer within one week of the date on which the Hearing Officer issues a decision on the forthcoming Motion to Dismiss.

9. This approach will conserve judicial resources and ensure the discovery schedule is commensurate with the scope of the case following the decision on the forthcoming Motion to Dismiss.

10. It will also conserve state resources, as well as Respondents' resources, by ensuring that the parties do not engage in costly and time-intensive discovery as to allegations that the Hearing Officer determines fall outside the statute of limitations.

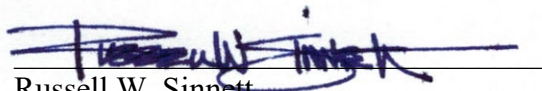
Respectfully submitted this 10th day of March, 2026,

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