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

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Case number:

2026 AHO 13 CPF  
(in re ED No. 2025-44)

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IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTIONS DIVISION of the SECRETARY OF STATE

Complainant

v.

GREELEY DESERVES BETTER,

Respondent

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### **SCHEDULING ORDER**

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1. Complainant filed an Administrative Hearing Officer Complaint May 8, 2026. The Complaint alleges violations of Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution and the Fair Campaign Practices Act, § 1-45-101 et seq., and the Greeley Municipal Code.

2. The applicable General Procedural Rules for Administrative Hearings are set forth in Rule 3 of the [General Policies and Administration Rules \(GPAR\), 8 Code Colo. Regs. 1505-3](https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-3General.pdf).<sup>1</sup> Other rules pertinent to Fair Campaign Practices Act, § 1-45-101, et seq., can be found in the [Campaign and Political Finance \(CPF\) Rules, 8 CCR 1505-6](https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-6CPF.pdf).<sup>2</sup>

3. The pleadings, actions and events in this case shall happen on the schedule below. All pleadings shall be served on the hearing officer at

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<sup>1</sup> GPAR Rules are found at [https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule\\_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-3General.pdf](https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-3General.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> CPF Rules are found at [https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule\\_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-6CPF.pdf](https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-6CPF.pdf).

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[administrativehearingofficer@coloradosos.gov](mailto:administrativehearingofficer@coloradosos.gov) and on the other people using the address shown for them in the Certificate of Service.

<b>Pleading or event</b>	<b>Date of event</b>
Respondent's Answer to the Complaint	Monday, June 8, 2026
Pre-hearing statements due and exhibits filed and exchanged	Monday, June 22, 2026
Exhibit list due	Monday, June 29, 2026
Hearing	Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM

4. **Prehearing Statements** shall comply with GPAR Rule 3.11.

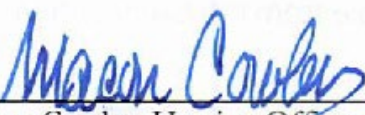
5. **Exhibit format.** Each party shall put its exhibits in a single bookmarked pdf file, with each exhibit labeled (with the Division using numbers and the Respondent using letters). The exhibit "labels" must contain the exhibit number or letter, the hearing date and the case number.

6. **Trial Efficiencies.** Include in the Prehearing Statements an estimate of time needed for direct examination of each witness in each parties' case in chief, as well as the amount of time required to try the case.

7. The Division shall file a **single exhibit list** no later than the day before trial, noting stipulations as to admissibility and objections by the parties.

8. **Hearing in this matter**, pursuant to §1-45-111.7(6)(a) and §24-4-105, C.R.S. will be held in the hearing room of the Secretary of State at 1700 Broadway, Suite 550, Denver, CO 80290.

SO ORDERED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.



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Macon Cowles, Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one true copy of this Scheduling Order was sent via email on May 15, 2026 to the following:

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*/s/ N. B. Porte*

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Nathan Borochoff-Porte, Administrative Court Clerk