

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

Case Number:

2026 AHO 12 CPF
(in re ED Nos. 2025-45, 2025-103)

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTIONS DIVISION of the SECRETARY OF STATE,

Complainant,

v.

MICHAEL BENNET AND BENNET FOR GOVERNOR,

Respondents.

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL D. PLACHY

I, Michael D. Plachy, hereby attest under oath and penalty of perjury that the following facts are true and correct:

1. I am over the age of 21 years old, and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. I would and could testify to these facts if called upon to do so in a court of law.
2. I am an attorney at the law firm of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, located at 1601 19th Street, Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado 80202.
3. I am a duly licensed attorney in the State of Colorado. My Colorado State Bar Number is 22014.
4. I am counsel for Respondents Michael Bennet and Bennet for Governor in Case Number 2026 AHO 12 CPF currently before the Hearing Officer.
5. I am traveling out of town for an event in connection with my daughter's wedding on June 16, 2026.
6. The event has been planned and paid for in advance, and it cannot be rescheduled.
7. I will not be in Denver due to the event and will be unable to attend the hearing scheduled for June 16, 2026.

8. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete.

DATED this 22nd day of May 2026.

WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (US) LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael D. Plachy', is written over a horizontal line.

Michael D. Plachy