

DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO 1437 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80202		DATE FILED: August 10, 2022 4:48 PM CASE NUMBER: 2022CV32191
Petitioners: RAE ANN WEBER, PETER LUPIA, LYNDA ZAMORA WILSON, LINDSAY MOORE, DAVID WINNEY, and SUMMER GROUBERT v. Respondents: JENA GRISWOLD, in her official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Colorado, and CHUCK BROERMAN, in his official capacity as Clerk and Recorder of the county of El Paso.		▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ Case No.: 2022CV32191 Div.: 209
ORDER		

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*.

The Court has reviewed the recent filings in this case, including the Amended Verified Petition Under C.R.S §§ 1-1-113 and 1-10.5-109 and for Injunctive Relief Pursuant to C.R.C.P 65 filed Aug. 5, 2022 (“Amended Petition”) and the Verified Motion for Preliminary Injunction with Notice to Respondents filed Aug. 8, 2022 (“Motion”), in which the Petitioners request expedited relief from the Court. However, it does not appear from the case record that the Petitioners have served Respondents or that Respondents have waived service.

Accordingly, Petitioners are directed to serve or obtain waivers of service from Respondents. The longer Petitioners wait to do so, the longer it will take to address the merits of the Amended Petition and Motion, provided the relief sought is still available. Once service is accomplished, counsel for the all the parties shall jointly set this matter for an expedited status and scheduling conference. At the conference, the Court will address the timing of the response to the Amended Petition, additional briefing on the Motion (if any), and the requested preliminary injunction hearing.

In addition, although originally included as Petitioners, Tina Peters and Todd Watkins were not included as Petitioners in the Amended Petition. Although a notice of dismissal has not been filed, the Court construes their removal as a voluntary dismissal of their claims without prejudice under C.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A).

DATED: August 10, 2022.

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex C. Myers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex C. Myers
District Court Judge