

Colorado Supreme Court 2 East 14th Ave., Fourth Floor Denver, CO 80203	
Appeal from the District Court City and County of Denver, 2007CV12064	
Plaintiffs-Appellees: Mesa County Board of County Commissioners, Main Street Cafe, Evan Gluckman, Donald Shonkwiler, John Bozek, Sharon Johnson, and Rick Nevin, and all similarly situated Colorado taxpayers and registered voters, v. Defendants-Appellants: State of Colorado, Bill Ritter, Jr., in his official capacity as the Governor of Colorado, and Colorado Department of Education.	Supreme Court Case No: 2008SA216
ORDER OF COURT	

Upon consideration of the Unopposed Motion for Issuance of Decision with Written Opinion to Follow filed in the above-captioned matter and now being sufficiently advised on the premises,

IT IS THIS DAY ORDERED that said Motion shall be, and the same hereby is, Denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court sua sponte that the declaratory judgment issued by the Denver District Court in case 07CV12064 on May 30, 2008, shall be, and the same hereby is, Stayed pending further order of this Court.

As grounds therefore, the Court finds that upon approval of the Governor on May 9, 2007, Senate Bill 07-199, An Act Concerning the Financing of Public Schools, and Making an Appropriation Therefor, Ch. 199, 2007 Colo. Sess. Laws 733-746, became effective. One year later, on May 30, 2008, the Denver District Court issued a declaratory judgment finding Senate Bill 07-199 unconstitutional. The validity of this judgment is currently pending on appeal before this Court. By issuing this stay, the Court intends to preserve the status quo as it existed under Senate Bill 07-199 until this Court issues its final decision in this matter.

BY THE COURT, EN BANC, DECEMBER 5, 2008.



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Caption: Mesa County Board of County Commissioners v State of Colorado

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