DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO 1437 Bannock St. Denver, CO 80203	DATE FILED: October 6, 2023 9:41 AM
Petitioners: NORMA ANDERSON, MICHELLE PRIOLA, CLAUDINE CMARADA, KRISTA KAFER, KATHI WRIGHT, and CHRISTOPHER CASTILIAN,	
v.  Respondent:  JENA GRISWOLD, in her official capacity as Colorado Secretary of State,  and	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Intervenors: COLORADO REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, and DONALD J. TRUMP.	
	Case Number: 2023CV032577
	Division/Courtroom: 209
STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF DECLARATORY JUDGMENT COUNT	

To streamline and focus this proceeding, Petitioners stipulate to dismissal of their Count II for declaratory judgment against all Respondents. Both Respondent Trump and Respondent Secretary of State Griswold have claimed the declaratory judgment should not proceed against them and Petitioners stipulate to dismissal of their claim against all Respondents under Rule 12. Because Petitioners maintain a claim against the Secretary in their Petition, under Colorado law

it is not clear that they can dismiss the declaratory judgment claim under Rule 41. *Suydam v. LFI Fort Pierce, Inc.*, 2020 COA 144M, ¶ 49 ("[I]t is unclear whether a plaintiff may dismiss by notice fewer than all the defendants in a case. Prior Colorado cases do not address whether a plaintiff may dismiss claims against certain, but not all, defendants in an action through a Rule 41(a)(1)(A) notice.") Because there is a pending Rule 12 motion and all Respondents claim that Count II should not proceed, Petitioners therefore stipulate to dismissal under Rule 12.

Date: October 6, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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