

**DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO**

1437 Bannock St.  
Denver, CO 80203

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**Petitioners:**

NORMA ANDERSON, MICHELLE PRIOLA,  
CLAUDINE CMARADA, KRISTA KAUFER,  
KATHI WRIGHT, and CHRISTOPHER  
CASTILIAN,

v.

**Respondents:**

JENA GRISWOLD, in her official capacity as  
Colorado Secretary of State, and  
DONALD J. TRUMP,

and

**Proposed Intervenor:**

COLORADO REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE.

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ALL DEFENDANTS**

To the Court and all parties and attorneys of record:

Petitioners have served both Defendants.

Petitioners emailed Donald Trump's counsel in this case with the Petition, Summons, and Motion for Expedited Case Management Conference the afternoon of September 7, 2023. That same day, counsel responded, "We entered an appearance in the case earlier today, so I believe that service on Donald J. Trump is unnecessary." This email exchange, with personal information for counsel who has not entered an appearance redacted, is attached as Exhibit 1. Relying on this representation, counsel suspended further efforts to serve Donald Trump at his usual place of abode or workplace.

That same afternoon, a process server who had been dispatched earlier in the day served the same counsel, Mr. Gessler, and his colleague, Mr. Blue, in person with the same materials. They accepted service and the Affidavits of Service are attached as Exhibit 2.

The docket reflects Secretary Griswold's acceptance and waiver of service on September 6, 2023.

Date: September 14, 2023      Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric Olson

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I served this document on September 14, 2023, by Colorado Courts E-filing and/or via electronic mail as follows:

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# Exhibit 1



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## Accepting service on behalf of Donald J. Trump - 2023-CV-32577

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Scott Gessler <sgessler@gesslerblue.com>

Thu, Sep 7, 2023 at 4:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]@citizensforethics.org>

Cc: Justin North <jnorth@gesslerblue.com>, Geoff Blue <gblue@gesslerblue.com>, "dwarrington@dhillionlaw.com" <dwarrington@dhillionlaw.com>

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks very much. We entered an appearance in the case earlier today, so I believe that service on Donald J. Trump is unnecessary. As a courtesy, could you please send the return of service or acceptance of service from the Secretary of State, for our files?

Thanks,

Scott

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On Sep 7, 2023, at 1:23 PM, [REDACTED]@citizensforethics.org> wrote:

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

Attached please find a copy of the Petition, Summons, and Motion for Expedited Case Management Conference in *Anderson v Griswold*, 2023-CV-32577.

Please confirm whether you accept service of process on behalf of Donald J. Trump in this matter as though the same had been personally served upon Mr. Trump by an individual authorized by law to serve process

If so, please acknowledge your waiver and acceptance by completing the attached confirmation.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

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<Anderson\_v\_Griswold\_2023-CV-32577.pdf><Waiver and Acceptance of Service 2023-CV-32577.docx>

# Exhibit 2



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**Affidavit of Service**

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Received on **September 07, 2023 at 1:24 pm**

I, **Steven D. Glenn**, being duly sworn, depose and say, I have been duly authorized to make service of the document(s) listed herein, in the above mentioned case. I am over the age of 18, and am not a party to or otherwise interested in this matter.

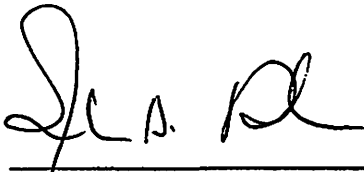
On **September 07, 2023 at 3:15 pm**, I executed service of a **DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUMMONS; MOTION FOR AN EXPEDITED CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE; VERIFIED PETITION UNDER C.R.S. §1-4-1204, §1-1-113, §13-51-105, and C.R.C.P. 57(a); DISTRICT COURT CIVIL (CV) CASE COVER SHEET FOR INITIAL PLEADING OF COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-CLAIM OR THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND** on **SCOTT GESSLER** at **Gessler Blue Law, 7350 E. Progress Place, Suite 100, Greenwood Village, Arapahoe County, CO 80111**.

**By Personal Service at workplace to: JUSTIN NORTH - ATTORNEY**

**Physical Description:**

**Race: Caucasian Sex: Male Age: 40's Height: 5' 10" Weight: 220 lbs Hair: Dk. Brown Glasses: No**

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.**  
**Executed on September 11, 2023 at Greenwood Village, CO**



**Steven D. Glenn**

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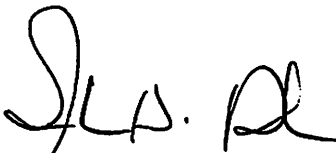
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