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NOTICE OF HEARING

HAVA/Elections Complaint
Docket No. SOS-HAVA-07-12-0001

Wednesday, December 26, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

Office of the Secretary of State
Blue Spruce Conference Room
1700 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Denver, CO 80290

Purpose of Hearing

The hearing will address a complaint received by the Colorado Secretary of State on October 1, 2012, alleging a violation of State law and Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. Allegations in the complaint include that Boulder County is prohibited from using the Bell and Howell mail verification system because it has not been tested and certified under Election Rule 45.

Procedure

The hearing will be conducted by the Secretary of State. At the hearing, the complainant will first be invited to present data, views, and arguments relevant to the Complaint. Other interested individuals will then be permitted to present relevant data, views, and arguments. The complainant will be permitted to provide final remarks. If necessary, time limits on testimony may be imposed.

At the hearing, testimony may be provided orally and in writing. Written testimony may also be submitted to the Secretary of State before or after the hearing, but no later than December 28, 2012, to stefanie.mann@sos.state.co.us. Under section 1-1.5-106(i), C.R.S., the Secretary of State will issue a final determination of the complaint no later than ninety days following the filing date of the complaint, or December 30, 2012.

The hearing will be broadcast over the Internet and will be recorded.