

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
Chief Judge Philip A. Brimmer

Civil Action No.: 23-cv-01999-PAB-SKC
Courtroom Deputy: Sabrina Grimm

Date: August 30, 2023
Court Reporter: Janet Coppock

Parties:

ADVANCE COLORADO, a Colorado non-profit,
GEORGE HANKS "HANK" BROWN, an individual,
STEVEN WARD, an individual,
CODY DAVIS, an individual,
JERRY SONNENBERG, an individual, and
CARRIE GEITNER, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JENA GRISWOLD, in her official capacity as
Secretary of State of Colorado, and
JARED POLIS, in his official capacity as Governor
of Colorado,

Defendants.

Counsel:

Jennifer Weddle
Troy Eid
Harriet Retford

Michael Kotlarczyk
Gregory Whitehair

COURTROOM MINUTES

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING

9:02 a.m. Court in session.

Appearances of counsel.

Also present and seated at Defendants' counsel table is Colorado Secretary of State client representative, Erika Friedlander.

Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 are admitted.

Plaintiffs' witness, Michael Fields, sworn.

9:06 a.m. Direct examination of Mr. Fields by Mr. Eid.

9:17 a.m. Cross examination of Mr. Fields by Mr. Kotlarczyk.

9:24 a.m. Redirect examination of Mr. Fields by Mr. Eid.

Comments by Mr. Field's in response to the court's questions.

Plaintiffs' witness, Katelyn Roberts, sworn.

9:30 a.m. Direct examination of Ms. Roberts by Ms. Retford.

9:43 a.m. Cross examination of Ms. Roberts by Mr. Whitehair.

Comments by Ms. Roberts in response to the court's questions.

10:21 a.m. Court in recess.

10:35 a.m. Court in session

Plaintiffs' witness, Dawn Nieland, sworn.

10:36 a.m. Direct examination of Ms. Nieland by Ms. Retford.

10:45 a.m. Cross examination of Ms. Nieland by Mr. Whitehair.

Defendants' witness, Henry Sobanet, sworn.

11:04 a.m. Direct examination of Mr. Sobanet by Mr. Whitehair.

11:23 a.m. Cross examination of Mr. Sobanet by Mr. Eid.

Defendants' witness, Scott Wasserman, sworn.

11:43 a.m. Direct examination of Mr. Wasserman by Mr. Kotlarczyk.

11:58 a.m. Court in recess.

1:15 p.m. Court in session.

Defendants' witness, Lewis Granofsky by VTC, sworn.

1:16 p.m. Direct examination of Mr. Granofsky by Mr. Whitehair.

Defendants' witness, Scott Wasserman, resumes.

1:41 p.m. Cross examination of Mr. Wasserman by Ms. Weddle.

Plaintiffs' rebuttal witness, Senator Barbara Kirkmeyer, sworn.

2:09 p.m. Direct examination of Senator Kirkmeyer by Ms. Weddle.
2:16 p.m. Cross examination of Senator Kirkmeyer by Mr. Whitehair.
2:36 p.m. Redirect examination of Senator Kirkmeyer by Ms. Weddle.
2:41 p.m. Evidence is closed.
2:42 p.m. Court in recess.
2:58 p.m. Court in session.

Argument by counsel.

Court states its findings of fact and conclusions of law.

ORDERED: Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction [12] is DENIED, for reasons stated on the record.

4:10 p.m. Court in recess.

Hearing concluded.

Total time in court: 5:21