

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI**

PEOPLE NOT POLITICIANS and
RICHARD VON GLAHN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DENNY HOSKINS, MISSOURI
SECRETARY OF STATE,

Respondent.

Case No: 25AC-CC08724

REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs People Not Politicians and Richard von Glahn respectfully request this Court set a status conference in this matter at the Court’s earliest convenience. In support of their request, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs filed their petition on November 20, 2025, challenging the fairness and sufficiency of the summary statement for Plaintiffs’ referendum petition.
2. After motion practice and the Secretary of State admitting that a portion of the summary statement is unfair and insufficient, trial was held in this matter on February 9, 2025.
3. Pursuant to the Court’s request, the parties submitted proposed judgments to the Court on February 13, 2026.
4. An action challenging the fairness and sufficiency of a summary statement must be “fully and finally adjudicated within one hundred eighty days of filing, and more than fifty six days prior to the election in which the measure is to appear, including all appeals.” §116.190.5, RSMo.

- 5. Because this matter was filed on November 20, 2025, the deadline to fully and finally adjudicate this case, including any appeals, is May 19, 2026.
- 6. It is likely that one or both parties will file an appeal in this matter and it is imperative that there is sufficient time for briefing and argument at the Court of Appeals before the May 19 deadline.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court set a status conference in this matter and for any such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of March, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court via the Court's electronic filing system, which sent notification to all counsel of record.

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