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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

September 26, 2014

**Elisabeth A. Shumaker
Clerk of Court**

CITIZENS UNITED, a Virginia Non-Stock
Corporation,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

SCOTT GESSLER, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State of the State of
Colorado, et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

COLORADO DEMOCRATIC PARTY, et
al.,

Intervenors Defendants.

No. 14-1387
(D.C. No. 1:14-CV-02266-RBJ)

ORDER

This matter is before the court to direct the plaintiff and the State to file simultaneous merits briefs on or before Friday October 3, 2014. Specifically, briefing shall be expedited, and the parties shall submit briefs electronically by Friday October 3. By Monday October 6 seven hard copies of those briefs must be received in the clerk's office. The briefs should comply with all Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and local rules of this court applicable to opening and response briefs. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 28 and 32; 10th Cir. R. 28 and 32.

In addition, Citizens United shall file an appendix with its brief. *See* 10th Cir. R. 30.1. The appendix shall be filed in hard copy only, but two copies must be submitted at the time the hard copies of the opening briefs are received in the clerk's office. A copy of the appendix shall also be served on the State.

Finally, the court anticipates setting an expedited oral argument hearing. The parties will be advised of the exact date and time for that hearing once it is set.

Entered for the Court

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elisabeth A. Shumaker", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk