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Re:	Case No. 1:16-CV-01284; Pat Alley, et al v. Archuleta County
	Board of County Commissioner Clifford Lucero, et al
	Our File: ARCHULETA-ALLEY

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Enclosed please find the following documents filed with the Court today in the above referenced case:

- a. Notice of Removal of Case No. 16CV4 to Federal Court;
- b. Civil Cover Sheet;
- c. Certificate of Compliance;
- d. Entry of Appearance; and
- e. Certificate of Service.

Regards, Deborah Jordan

Legal Assistant to Todd M. Starr

#### JS 44 (Rev. 11/15) District of Colorado Form

### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. *(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)* I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Pat Alley, Dave Brackhahn, Wayne Bryant, Greg Giehl, Cole Graham, DEFENDANTS Archuleta County Board of County Commissioner Clifford Lucero; Vernon Greenamyer, Bill Gottschalk, Sue Gottschalk, Stephen Keno, Commissioner Steve Wadley; Commissioner Michael Whiting; Tom Kramer, Jeffrey Maehr, Sharon Parker, Tracy Salazar, et al Previous Archuleta County Attorney Todd Starr, Archuleta County County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Archuleta County (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. NOTE: (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Attorneys (If Known) Todd M. Starr, Archuleta County Attorney Plaintiffs are Pro Se ROSE WALKER STARR - P.O. BOX 5917 - Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff (For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant) □ 1 U.S. Government ₹ 3 Federal Question PTF DEF PTF DEF X 1 Incorporated or Principal Place Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party) × 1 Citizen of This State **1** 4 Π4 of Business In This State D 2 U.S. Government □ 4 Diversity 2 Incorporated and Principal Place Citizen of Another State 02 0 5 (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State Defendant Citizen or Subject of a 3 Foreign Nation 0606 **П** 3 Foreign Country IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) CONTRACT FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES TORTS □ 110 Insurance PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY 1 625 Drug Related Seizure 🗇 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 D 375 False Claims Act 🗇 120 Marine 310 Airplane □ 423 Withdrawal 🗇 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 365 Personal Injury of Property 21 USC 881 🗇 690 Other 🗇 130 Miller Act 315 Airplane Product Product Liability 28 USC 157 3729(a)) 140 Negotiable Instrument Liability 🗇 367 Health Care/ 400 State Reapportionment PROPERTY RIGHTS □ 150 Recovery of Overpayment 🗇 320 Assault, Libel & Pharmaceutical 410 Antitrust & Enforcement of Judgmen Slander Personal Injury 820 Copyrights 1 430 Banks and Banking 🗇 151 Medicare Act □ 330 Federal Employers' D 830 Patent ☐ 450 Commerce Product Liability □ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Liability 368 Asbestos Personal 🗇 840 Trademark □ 460 Deportation Student Loans 🗇 340 Marine Injury Product □ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Liability (Excludes Veterans) I 345 Marine Product LABOR SOCIAL SECURITY **Corrupt Organizations** □ 153 Recovery of Overpayment Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY 710 Fair Labor Standards □ 861 HIA (1395ff) □ 480 Consumer Credit of Veteran's Benefits □ 350 Motor Vehicle □ 370 Other Fraud 862 Black Lung (923) □ 490 Cable/Sat TV Act 160 Stockholders' Suits 355 Motor Vehicle 371 Truth in Lending 720 Labor/Management 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 850 Securities/Commodities/ □ 190 Other Contract Product Liability □ 380 Other Personal Relations 864 SSID Title XVI Exchange □ 890 Other Statutory Actions D 195 Contract Product Liability 🗇 740 Railway Labor Act D 360 Other Personal Property Damage □ 865 RSI (405(g)) 196 Franchise Injury 385 Property Damage 751 Family and Medical 891 Agricultural Acts 362 Personal Injury -7 893 Environmental Matters Product Liability Leave Act 790 Other Labor Litigation □ 895 Freedom of Information Medical Malpractice FEDERAL TAX SUITS REAL PROPERTY CIVIL RIGHTS PRISONER PETITIONS 791 Employee Retirement Act ★ 440 Other Civil Rights D 210 Land Condemnation Habeas Corpus: Income Security Act 🗇 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff □ 896 Arbitration □ 220 Foreclosure 🗇 441 Voting □ 463 Alien Detainee or Defendant) 899 Administrative Procedure D 871 IRS-Third Party 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 442 Employment 510 Motions to Vacate Act/Review or Appeal of 26 USC 7609 Agency Decision □ 240 Torts to Land 443 Housing/ Sentence 245 Tort Product Liability Accommodations D 530 General 950 Constitutionality of □ 445 Amer. w/Disabilities 🗇 535 Death Penalty IMMIGRATION State Statutes 290 All Other Real Property Employment Other: 462 Naturalization Application 1 465 Other Immigration □ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities □ 540 Mandamus & Other 🗇 550 Civil Rights Other Actions □ 448 Education 555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee Conditions of Confinement V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only) Π1 Original  $X_2$  Removed from □ 5 Transferred from 06 Multidistrict Remanded from □ 4 Reinstated or Proceeding Appellate Court State Court Another District Reopened Litigation (specify) Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (*Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity*): U.S. Constitution, 18 USC 2381, 28 USC 1331 VI. CAUSE OF ACTION Brief description of cause: Denied access to Ballot AP Docket VII. REQUESTED IN DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: K) CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. 100,000.00 XNo **COMPLAINT:** JURY DEMAND: Yes VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions): IF ANY TIDGE DOCKET NUMBER DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s Todd M. Starr FOR OFFICE USE ONLY RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP TIDGE MAG HIDGE

Civil Action No.

Pat Alley, Dave Brackhahn, Wayne Bryant, Greg Giehl, Cole Graham, Vernon Greenamyer, Bill Gottschalk, Sue Gottschalk, Stephen Keno, Tom Kramer, Jeffrey Maehr, Sharon Parker, Tracy Salazar, Dennis Spencer, David West, John and Jane Does, 1-600,

Plaintiff(s),

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Archuleta County Board of County Commissioner Clifford Lucero; Commissioner Steve Wadley; Commissioner Michael Whiting; Previous Archuleta County Attorney Todd Starr,

Defendants.

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In connection with the Notice of Removal of this matter, counsel for Defendants, Archuleta County Board of County Commissioner Clifford Lucero; Commissioner Steve Wadley; Commissioner Michael Whiting; Previous Archuleta County Attorney Todd Starr (hereinafter "Defendants" collectively) states and certifies the following:

- This matter was filed in the District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado, Case No. 16CV4, and served on Todd M. Star in Pagosa Springs, Colorado on May 10, 2016.
- No further process, pleadings or orders have been filed or served in this action. A true and correct copy of the Register of Actions as printed off from Integrated Colorado Courts E-Filing System on May 26, 2016 is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

 The undersigned counsel certifies that the foregoing information is correct and that Defendants have fully complied with the requirements of Local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

Dated: May 26, 2016.

/s/ Todd M. Starr Todd M. Starr, Atty. No. 27641 Archuleta County Attorney ROSE • WALKER • STARR P.O. BOX 5917 462 Lewis Street Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147 Phone Number: 970-317-2570 Fax Number: omitted tstarr@rosewalker.com

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Defendants.

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Todd M. Star, No. 27641 of Rose Walker Starr hereby enters his appearance as

counsel for the Defendants in the above action.

Dated: May 26, 2016.

<u>/s/ Todd M. Starr</u> Todd M. Starr, Atty. No. 27641 Archuleta County Attorney ROSE • WALKER • STARR P.O. BOX 5917 462 Lewis Street Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147 Phone Number: 970-317-2570 Fax Number: omitted tstarr@rosewalker.com

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, counsel for Plaintiffs

served a true and complete copy of the following:

- a. Notice of Removal of Case No. 16CV4 to Federal Court;
- b. Civil Cover Sheet;
- c. Certificate of Compliance;
- d. Entry of Appearance; and
- e. Certificate of Service by the manner shown below, to:

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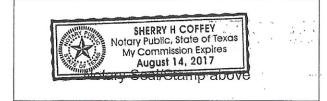
## STATE OF TEXAS

### **COUNTY OF DALLAS**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the undersigned, DEBORAH JORDAN on the 26  $^{\rm th}$  day of May, 2016.

Notary Public, in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: Aug. 14, 2017



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Defendants.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendants, through counsel, Rose Walker Starr pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1446, hereby Removes the above action from the District Court for the County of Archuleta, based on the following grounds:

1. The above action was filed in the Archuleta County District Court and is now pending in that Court as Case Number 2016CV04. Process, including a Summons and Complaint, was allegedly served on Defendants on or about May 10, 2016.

2. The action is a civil action alleging a violation of the United States Constitution for which Plaintiff seeks redress and for which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C.A. § 1331. The Plaintiffs' pro se complaint, though unartfully drafted and difficult to decipher includes multiple references to the United States Constitution, specific references to the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution, a specific allegation that the Defendants are in violation of 18 USC § 2381, NOTICE OF REMOVAL Page 1 an allegation that "...all Colorado's national's rights are being denied"; and asserts that the Defendants are violating their oaths and that:

"People who are violating their oath of office, the U.S. Constitution, the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Statutes are certainly "warring" against the Constitution and the People themselves. In another time in history, such people were imprisoned, or hung, because it was rightly considered THAT serious to liberty, freedom and secu1ity of the united several States."

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3. In addition, some the relief sought by Plaintiff's includes putting one or more federal issues on the ballot. Exhibit A-1 to the Motion to Show Cause lists the Ballot Initiatives and includes the following federal issues:

- a. Nullification of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010,
- b. Common Law Courts "...no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States...",
- Preservation of Gun Rights whereby it is declared that certain
  Federal acts, laws, orders, rules and regulations have no application in Archuleta County,
- d. Preservation of Habeas Corpus and Civil Liberties and involves the National Defense Authorization Act

3. Defendant is entitled to remove the above action from the state District Court to the United States District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1446(a). 4. Copies of all process, pleadings and orders served on Defendant are attached and filed with this notice.

Dated: May 26, 2016.

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