

<p>COLORADO SUPREME COURT 2 East 14th Avenue Denver, CO 80203</p>	<p>DATE FILED May 15, 2026 12:55 PM</p>
<p>Original Proceeding Pursuant to § 1-40-107(2), C.R.S. (2025) Appeal from the Ballot Title Board</p>	
<p>In the Matter of the Title, Ballot Title, and Submission Clause for Proposed Initiative 2025-2026 #256</p>	
<p><b>Petitioners:</b> Valerie Beck and Curtis Hubbard</p>	
<p>v.</p>	
<p><b>Title Board:</b> Theresa Conley, Michael Dohr, and Kurt Morrison.</p>	<p>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p>
<p>and</p>	
<p><b>Initiative #256 Proponents:</b> Suzanne Taheri &amp; Elizabeth Caven</p>	<p>Case No. 2026SA146</p>
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<p><b>THE TITLE BOARD'S NOTICE REGARDING ANSWER BRIEF</b></p>	

The Title Board respectfully submits this Notice to advise the Court that it does not intend to file an Answer Brief regarding Proposed Initiative 2025-2026 #256 (“Initiative #256”). The arguments raised in Petitioners’ Opening Briefs mirror the arguments raised in their Motions for Rehearing before the Board, and those issues have been addressed in both the Title Board’s Opening Brief and Respondents’ Opening Brief, both of which were filed on May 8, 2026.

In addition, the issues in this case overlap significantly with the issues in Case No. 2026SA125, concerning Proposed Initiative 2025-2026 #251. Moreover, Petitioner Beck and his counsel are the same in both cases, and Respondents are the same in both cases as well. And in Case No. 2026SA125 concerning Initiative #251, the Title Board, Respondents, and both Petitioners all filed Opening Briefs (on April 22, 2026) and Answering Briefs (on May 6, 2026), for a total of eight briefs in that case.

Particularly when considered with the extensive briefing associated with Initiative #251, the Title Board respectfully submits that the issues raised in this case with respect to Initiative #256 have

been fully presented to this Court. This Court should affirm the Title Board's decision for the reasons stated in the Title Board's Opening Brief.

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Respectfully submitted on this 15th day of May, 2026.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have duly served the foregoing **THE TITLE BOARD'S NOTICE REGARDING ANSWER BRIEF** upon all counsel of record by Colorado Courts E-filing (CCE), this 15th day of May, 2026.

*/s/ Carmen Van Pelt*

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