

**BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF COLORADO**

CASE NO. OS 2007-0022

NOTICE OF HEARING

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY BROOKS IMPERIAL REGARDING
ALLEGED CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE VIOLATIONS BY ELBERT
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.**

On November 9, 2007 the Colorado Secretary of State referred this complaint to the Colorado Office of Administrative Courts pursuant to Article XXVIII, Section 9(2)(a) of the Colorado Constitution. The referral from the Secretary of State indicates that the Secretary of State has forwarded a copy of the complaint to the Respondent(s). This matter will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge at the Office of Administrative Courts for the purpose of conducting a hearing and issuing a written decision on the complaint.

A hearing on this complaint will be held at the Office of Administrative Courts, 633 17th Street, 14th Floor, Denver, CO 80203 at 10:00 a.m. on November 26, 2007.

All pleadings, papers or other correspondence in this matter should now be filed directly with the Office of Administrative Courts and not with the Secretary of State. The mailing address for the Office is 633 17th Street, Suite 1300, Denver, CO 80202. The telephone number for the Office is 303-866-2000 and the FAX number is 303-866-5909.

NOTICE REGARDING PROCEDURES AT THE HEARING

This complaint was made pursuant to the Fair Campaign Practices Act, Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution and Section 1-45-101, et seq., C.R.S. Under this law the person filing the complaint has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation of the Fair Campaign Practices Act has occurred. Information about presenting a case before the Office of Administrative Courts can be found at <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/oac>. By order of the Administrative Law Judge no prehearing statements are required to be filed.

At the hearing, each party will have the right to present personal testimony and the testimony of other witnesses, present documentary evidence, cross-examine witnesses and present argument to the Administrative Law Judge.

You may require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena, and subpoena forms may be obtained from the Office of Administrative Courts. A party wishing to subpoena a witness shall be responsible for arranging for service of the subpoena as required by law.

A party may be represented by an attorney at the party's expense. A party can not be represented at a hearing by a person who is not an attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the above **NOTICE OF HEARING** was placed in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, at Denver, Colorado to:

Elbert County Development Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 432
Kiowa, CO 80117

and to:

Brooks Imperial
12300 County Road, 118
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on this 16 day of November, 2007.



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