

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 10-cv-00609-PAB-MEH

THE INDEPENDENCE INSTITUTE,
JON CALDARA,
DENNIS POLHILL,
MASON TVERT,
RUSSELL HAAS,
DOUGLAS CAMPBELL,
LOUIS SCHROEDER,
SCOTT LAMM,
DANIEL KENNEDY, and
ALBIE HURST,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCOTT GESSLER, in his official capacity as Colorado Secretary of State,

Defendant.

MINUTE ORDER

Entered by Michael E. Hegarty, United States Magistrate Judge, on January 3, 2012.

The Secretary's Motion for Entry of Protective Order Related to Witnesses Heidi Verougstraete and National Ballot Access, Inc. [filed December 27, 2011; docket #278] is **denied without prejudice** and the proposed Protective Order is refused. The parties are granted leave to submit a revised proposed protective order consistent with *Gillard v. Boulder Valley Sch. Dist.*, 196 F.R.D. 382 (D. Colo. 2000), which requires the party seeking protection, rather than disclosure, to file an appropriate motion with the Court. *See id.* at 388-89.