

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

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

THE INDEPENDENCE INSTITUTE, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant.

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**MINUTE ORDER**

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**Entered by Judge Philip A. Brimmer**

This matter comes before the Court on the Joint Motion for Mediation Regarding Fee Petition With Magistrate Judge Hegarty [Docket No. 394], wherein the parties ask the Court for an order “permitting Magistrate Judge Hegarty to mediate the fee petition dispute between the parties.” Good cause appearing, it is

**ORDERED** that the Joint Motion for Mediation Regarding Fee Petition With Magistrate Judge Hegarty [Docket No. 394] is granted. It is further

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 16.6A, Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty is authorized to conduct a settlement conference regarding Plaintiffs’ Motion for Attorneys Fees and Expenses [Docket No. 393].

DATED July 18, 2013.