

DISTRICT COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO		
Court Address: 100 JEFFERSON COUNTY PARKWAY, GOLDEN, CO, 80401-6002		DATE FILED: May 28, 2021 2:07 PM
Plaintiff(s) BRENDA L BRONSON et al.		CASE NUMBER: 1983CV155
v. Party Name Not On File		
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		Case Number: 1983CV155 Division: 7 Courtroom:
Order: Motion to Modify		

The Court has received the May 27, 2021 Motion to Modify from the subjects of the pending recall, Alex Plotkin, Karen Morgan, and Jeff Baker ("Board Directors"). On April 29, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a petition to recall. The Court received no guidance as to who should serve as designated election official. Accordingly, the Court selected the most senior member of the board, Adrienne Hanagan.

Now the Board Directors move the Court to change the appointment because of claims that Ms. Hanagan lacks experience and objectivity. See Mot. to Modify, p. 2. They recommend the replacement be Sue Blair of Community Resource Services. *Id.*

No matter the veracity of the allegations against Ms. Hanagan, in order to preserve the perception of impropriety in the recall process, the Court finds it appropriate to replace Ms. Hanagan as designated election official.

That said, the Board Directors have not provided the Court with Ms. Blair's contact information, resume, or even stated if she is available to serve as the designated election official. Going forward, the parties must strive to provide the Court with pertinent information and evidence to ensure a fair recall election.

Therefore, the Court **GRANTS** the motion and removes Adrienne Hanagan as special designated election official.

The Court reserves its ruling on appointing of a replacement election official. The Court **ORDERS** that the Board of Directors have until noon on June 9, 2021 to file Ms. Blair's resume and an affidavit from by Ms. Blair stating her willingness to serve as election official. The affidavit may be signed electronically. The Court further **ORDERS** the Plaintiffs have until noon on June 9, 2021 they wish to file a response.

Issue Date: 5/28/2021



LAURA ANN TIGHE
District Court Judge