Colorado Supreme Court

2 East 14th Avenue Denver, CO 80203

Appeal from the District Court, Water Division 1, Honorable Todd L. Taylor, Case No. 2019CW3220

Opposers-Appellants:

Franktown Citizens Coalition II, Inc., and West Elbert County Well Users Association,

v.

Applicant-Appellee:

Independence Water and Sanitation District

and

Appellees:

State Engineer and Division 1 Engineer

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UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW, Applicant-Appellee, Independence Water and Sanitation District ("Independence"), by its attorneys Hayes Poznanovic Korver LLC., and hereby submits this Unopposed Motion for Continuance.

- 1. Pursuant to this Court's November 16, 2023, order, oral arguments have been set for Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 1:00 PM.
- 2. Independence hereby requests a continuance of oral arguments until February 13 or 14, 2024, March 12 or 13, 2024, or the earliest date available thereafter.
- 3. Extraordinary circumstances exist for this continuance. Undersigned counsel has a family medical emergency. The Court may contact undersigned counsel for a further explanation of the family medical emergency if necessary.
- 4. Undersigned counsel Matthew S. Poznanovic is lead counsel for Independence. In addition to undersigned counsel, Independence is also represented by co-counsel David S. Hayes and Eric K. Trout. Mr. Hayes has only had limited involvement in this matter, and his direct involvement has been limited to participation in a status conference in Case No. 19CW3220, District Court, Water Division No. 1. Mr. Trout is a junior associate at Hayes Poznanovic Korver, LLC and has not been preparing to argue this appeal.

- 5. No party will be unfairly prejudiced if this motion is granted. Nor will these proceedings be unduly delayed.
- 6. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for Opposers-Appellants Franktown Citizens Coalition II, Inc., and West Elbert County Well Users Association, who do not object to this motion.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 4th day of January 2024.

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E-filed pursuant to C.A.R. 30. A duly signed original or electronic copy is on file at the office of Hayes Poznanovic Korver LLC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on this 4th day of January 2024, I served a true and correct copy of the above **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**, via Colorado Courts E-Filing upon all parties of record.

//s// Ruth G. Marquis
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