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From: Christopher Gregory
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 1:05 PM
To: Clark, Kyle; marshall@9news.com
Cc: Scott Bottoms; barbara.kirkmeyer.senate@coleg.gov; david@davidforag.com; david@seligmanforag.com
Subject: FW: Request for Input re: Executive Director Joanna Landau--9 News Democratic Gubernatorial Debate
Attachments: 260504 CSPG JL Emls re HJR26-1029.pdf

Dear Mr. Clark and Mr. Zelinger,

Today, the *Denver Post* reported on Alternate Defense Counsel Joanna Landau being placed on administrative leave following allegations of retaliation and intimidation. Yesterday, I sent the email below to reporter Shelly Bradbury explaining that Landau's alleged conduct is consistent with the broader pattern and culture that has been created by the Justices of the Colorado Supreme Court, Attorney General Phil Weiser, and others. My email to the Alternate Defense Counsel Commission explains how Ms. Landau refused to support my request for a formal position supporting HJR26-1029, which was sponsored by Representative Scott Bottoms. Ms. Bradbury did not include any of this information in her article. Shelly Bradbury, *Embattled Head of Colorado's Office of Alternate Defense Counsel Placed on Leave*, DENVER POST, June 4, 2026.

Again, this pattern of public corruption must be raised with questions answered in the debates that you are hosting. Efforts to minimize or misdirect attention is misleading to voters and is a disservice to all the candidates vying for Colorado's statewide elected offices.

Sincerely,
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From: Christopher Gregory
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 2:45 PM
To: Shelly Bradbury <sbradbury@denverpost.com>
Subject: FW: Request for Input re: Executive Director Joanna Landau

Hi Shelly,

I hope that all is well for you. As is relevant to your coverage of the investigation being conducted by the Alternate Defense Counsel Commission, you should be aware of my correspondence below and the attached supporting documents. Again, there is a major story here that is being intentionally buried in both the press and in government.

Warmest regards,
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From: jponikvarnapa@gmail.com <jponikvarnapa@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2026 3:17 PM
To: Christopher Gregory <cspgregory@thegregorylawfirm.net>
Cc: violeta.chapin@colorado.edu
Subject: Re: Request for Input re: Executive Director Joanna Landau

Dear Mr. Gregory,

Thank you for your comments and concern regarding the office of Alternate Defense Council.

Please be assured that the Commission takes these matters very seriously and is actively reviewing and investigating the concerns that have been brought forward. We value the perspectives of those who work directly within the system and recognize the importance of ensuring the OADC effectively fulfills its mission on behalf of Colorado's indigent community.

We appreciate your dedication and service through the ADC and your commitment to advocating for indigent clients throughout Colorado. Thank you for taking the time to share your observations and concerns with us.

Sincerely.

John Ponikvar
Co- Chairman Colorado OADC

> On May 30, 2026, at 12:45 PM, Christopher Gregory <cspgregory@thegregorylawfirm.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Chapin and Mr. Ponikvar,

I am writing as an ADC contractor and in response to the Commission's request for input regarding ADC Executive Director Joanna Landau.

Having worked with ADC since 2008, I can attest to the great value that Jonathan Rosen provided to ADC contractors through his regular monitoring of developments in statutory and case law and his ever-expanding outreach efforts. It is extremely troubling to learn of his departure from ADC in the context of him having had the courage to raise concerns about retaliation by Executive Director Landau. It also does not sound like any previously approved personnel policy was followed by Executive Director Landau in disciplining the other involved ADC employee, which in turn caused Mr. Rosen's departure. As a high-profile victim of retaliation myself, I urge the Commission to look very closely at the circumstances and whether Ms. Landau had received advice or assistance from the Colorado Attorney General's Office as she engaged in her alleged retaliation against other state employees.

My interactions with Executive Director Landau have been limited. When I came forward as a whistleblower and asked for her to provide a formal position in support of HJR26-1029, which would have referred the more than 25-year ongoing Colorado Judicial Scandal (which includes a pattern of using government resources to intimidate, retaliate against, and silence whistleblowers) to conflict-free federal law enforcement and to another state's attorney general capable of impartially representing the interests of the State of Colorado, Executive Director Landau refused. It is unclear whether she referred the matter to the Commission or informed its members of the well-documented allegations of public fraud / public corruption that I have raised for over 5-years. Much of this documentation can be found in the legislative record, as follows:

1. January 21, 2026 SMART Act Hearing for the Colorado Judicial Department and the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline-- https://coleg.box.com/s/rjeotmshfl64jgs4d1sxw1424873wghl.
2. February 9, 2026 Senate Judiciary Committee Confirmation Hearing for former Senator Bob Gardner to the CCJD-- https://coleg.box.com/s/qqx86tp9q3lnfw7u5vfothh9cor3579f.
3. February 11, 2026 Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing on SB26-084-- https://coleg.box.com/s/qqx86tp9q3lnfw7u5vfothh9cor3579f.
4. March 12, 2026 House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing on SB26-084-- https://leg.colorado.gov/summary_attachments/44862/download.
5. May 4, 2026 House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing on HJR26-1029-- https://coleg.box.com/s/j8z8y4vfumdkslea6dic0nd42zxw56tj (also containing a fully functional PDF of the written testimony submitted at the March 12, 2026 hearing with bookmark navigation).

I have attached my email communications with Executive Director Landau. Although the issues may seem tangential, I believe that the Commission needs to move forward with its investigation understanding that Executive Director Landau's alleged conduct is likely only a small part of a much larger culture and pattern of public corruption that impacts not only ADC contractors, but all defendants who are represented through the ADC system and all litigants who appear in Colorado courts.

I have also raised my concerns about the overall Colorado Judicial Scandal in the context of the 2026 election through a letter to the editor published in *Colorado Politics*, among other news outlets. Election must be decided on issues of combating public corruption, restoring integrity in government | FEEDBACK - Colorado Politics.

Ultimately, there are questions as to the overall integrity of the Colorado Judiciary and Colorado State Government which must be answered. I am hopeful that the Commission's investigation into cultural problems within the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel will help address cultural problems in Colorado State Government, overall.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance as the Commission's investigation progresses.

Sincerely,
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From: Joanna E. Landau
To: Christopher Gregory
Subject: Re: [Ext] Request for ADC Formal Position re: HJR26-1029
Date: Monday, May 4, 2026 9:25:04 AM
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Hello Christopher. Unfortunately we only take formal positions on bills that directly impact the ADC or ADC contractors. I wish you well.

From: Christopher Gregory <cspgregory@thegregorylawfirm.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 3:33 PM
To: Joanna E. Landau <joanna@coloradoadc.com>
Cc: scott.bottoms.house@coleg.gov <scott.bottoms.house@coleg.gov>
Subject: [Ext] Request for ADC Formal Position re: HJR26-1029

Please see attached letter.

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April 30, 2026

Joanna E. Landau, Executive Director
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Re: HJR26-1029—Request for Formal Position of Support

Dear Executive Director Landau:

On Monday, after the close of legislative business, HJR26-1029 was formally introduced. The joint resolution was referred to the Colorado House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee for hearing on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. Essentially, HJR26-1029 will formally refer the more than 25-year ongoing Colorado Judicial Scandal to conflict-free federal law enforcement and to appoint another state's attorney general as a Special Assistant Attorney General (SAAG) capable of impartially representing the interests of the State of Colorado. Because the funding of the SAAG appointment would come from existing appropriations to the Colorado Department of Law according to § 24-31-111(5), C.R.S., there is no fiscal impact.

In preparation for Monday's hearing, I respectfully request that the Colorado Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel take a formal position in support of HJR26-1029. I have made or are making similar requests to:

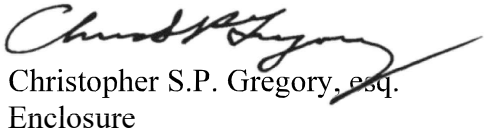
- The Adams/Broomfield Bar Association,
- The American Association of Justice,
- The American Bar Association,
- The Arapahoe County Bar Association,
- The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Colorado,
- The Colorado and Denver Bar Associations,
- The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar,
- The Colorado Defense Lawyers Association,
- Colorado District Attorney's Council
- Colorado Plaintiff Employment Bar Association,
- The Colorado LGBTQ+ Bar Association,
- The Colorado Hispanic Bar Association,
- The Colorado Indian Bar Association,
- The Colorado Women's Bar Association,
- The Continental Divide Bar Association,

- The El Paso County Bar Association,
- The First Judicial District Bar Association,
- The Northwest Colorado Bar Association,
- The Pueblo County Bar Association,
- The Sam Cary Bar Association,
- The Weld County Bar Association,
- The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault,
- The Colorado Freedom of Information Coalition,
- The Colorado Society of CPAs,
- The Colorado Office of the Child's Representative,
- The Colorado Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation,
- The Colorado Judicial Department,
- The Colorado Judicial Discipline Rulemaking Committee,
- The Colorado Office of the Public Defender,
- The Colorado Office of Respondent Parent Counsel, and
- The Colorado Office of the State Auditor.

The bill sponsor, Rep. Scott Bottoms, is copied with this correspondence.

Please respond to this letter no later than tomorrow, Friday, May 1, 2026.

Sincerely,



Christopher S.P. Gregory, esq.
Enclosure

Cc: Rep. Scott Bottoms

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Bottoms,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26-1029

CONCERNING INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE "COLORADO FALSE CLAIMS ACT".

WHEREAS, Credible evidence exists that whistleblowers, witnesses, and public officials within Colorado state and local governments are being systematically intimidated and retaliated against through the misuse of public resources and the select prosecution or nonprosecution of the wrongdoers involved; and

WHEREAS, Examples of the systematic misconduct involved include patterns of alleged corruption within the Colorado judicial branch, alleged interference with the 2024 presidential election, publicly funded self-investigations of various incidents of alleged official misconduct, nondisclosure and hush money agreements valued at over $4 million negotiated between the Colorado Office of the Attorney General

and other state agencies and public officials, and the allegedly invalid approval of an urban renewal authority estimated to divert $155 million of tax revenues over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, These circumstances present probable cause and a reasonable basis to suspect violations of both Colorado and federal law; and

WHEREAS, Under the "Colorado False Claims Act", a person is liable to the state or a political subdivision of the state if the person submits certain fraudulent claims to the state or political subdivision, and the Attorney General or a private person may bring a civil action against a person who made the fraudulent claim; and

WHEREAS, Because of conflicts of interests, the Colorado Attorney General and the entire Colorado Department of Law are unable to impartially enforce the "Colorado False Claims Act"; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-two other states and the District of Columbia have their own equivalent civil false claims acts, including California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Vermont; and

WHEREAS, The Denver office and Wyoming office of the United States Department of Justice also have conflicts of interest related to individuals involved in the alleged public corruption, and those conflicts impede impartial investigations of the factual circumstances; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

That we, the members of the General Assembly:

(1) Shall submit a formal request to the United States Department of Justice to assign an office other than the Denver or Wyoming offices to complete a conflict-free investigation of the alleged public corruption within Colorado state and local governments;

(2) Pursuant to section 24-31-111 (5), shall designate and appoint

another state's attorney general from one of the other states or the District of Columbia with equivalent civil false claims acts as a Special Assistant Attorney General charged with investigating and representing the State of Colorado's interests in the alleged violation of the "Colorado False Claims Act" and other laws, which representation must be paid for through money already appropriated to the Colorado Department of Law; and

(3) In accordance with Joint Rule 41, shall request that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate appoint a joint select committee comprised of members of both chambers to implement and effectuate this resolution.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent to Governor Jared Polis and the United States Attorney General.