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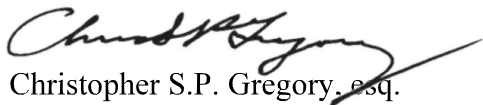
Dear Executive Director Wagner:

On Monday, after the close of legislative business, HJR26-1029 was formally introduced. The joint resolution was referred to the House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee for hearing on Monday, May 4, 2026. 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 request that the Colorado State Commission on Judicial Performance explain in writing any reasons why it is not taking a formal position in support of HJR26-1029. I have made a similar request to the Colorado Judicial Department and the Colorado Judicial Discipline Rulemaking Committee, whose members include the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline's Executive Director Anne Mangiardi and Special Counsel Jeff Walsh. The bill sponsor, Rep. Scott Bottoms, is copied with this correspondence.

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

Sincerely,



Christopher S.P. Gregory, esq.
Enclosure

Cc: Rep. Scott Bottoms

**Second Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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HJR26-1029

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Bottoms,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26-1029

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 That we, the members of the General Assembly:

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

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

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

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

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