Denver County District Court, **State of Colorado** 1437 Bannock Street, Room 256, Denver, CO 80202	DATE FILED August 3, 2026 4:40 PM FILING ID: 8ADE52ED44F9C CASE NUMBER: 2026CV32668
Plaintiff(s): Christopher S.P. Gregory v. Defendant(s): Colorado Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation, et al.	▲COURT USE ONLY▲
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MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND FOR TEMPORARY ORDER PURSUANT TO C.R.C.P. 65(A) AND C.R.C.P. 65(B)	

C.R.C.P. 121 § 1-15, ¶ 8 Certification: Plaintiff has not attempted to confer with Defendants Colorado Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation (COJPE), et al. because of the nature of this Motion. Plaintiff stated the grounds for the relief requested in his "Verified Complaint for Mandamus, Prohibition, and/or Other Injunctive Relief Under C.R.C.P. 106; Exhibit 1," filed July 22, 2026. An electronic copy of the initial pleadings in this case was promptly provided to COJPE Executive Director Kent Wagner on July 22, 2026 with notice that Plaintiff would proceed with formal service. When Executive Director Wagner and the other Defendants were served through him on July 31, 2026, however, Executive Director Wagner attempted to selectively refuse service. None of the Defendants have appeared in this action despite the Colorado Department of Law having separately filed a pending motion to intervene through the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline (the CCJD) on July 23, 2026. Because of these

circumstances, any effort to meet and confer beyond providing Executive Director Wagner with notice of this Motion will be futile.

Plaintiff for himself and through is co-counsel, Ingrid J. DeFranco, pursuant to C.R.C.P. 65(b), respectfully moves the Court for a Temporary Restraining Order to be entered forthwith and without notice.

AS GROUNDS FOR THIS MOTION, Plaintiff states and shows the Court the following:

1. As shown in Plaintiff's Declaration,[1] imminent and irreparable harm will result to Plaintiff and to public confidence in the Colorado Judiciary, if the Defendants are allowed to publish judicial performance evaluation reports on August 4, 2026 when such reports do not meaningfully examine the "integrity" of the subject judges as mandated by § 13-5.5-107(1)(a), C.R.S. *See also* Colo. RJD 34 (amended standard allowing judicial suspension "where there is a substantial threat of serious harm . . . to the administration of justice [or] to the integrity of the judiciary"); *Bd. of Cnty. Comm'rs of Weld Cnty. v. Nineteenth Judicial Dist.*, 895 P.2d 545, 549 (Colo. 1995) ("when the action of another branch of government 'threatens . . . to undermine the integrity of the judiciary, a court may invoke its inherent power to do what is reasonably necessary for 'the orderly and efficient exercise of the administration of justice.'"); *Matter of Kiesnowski*, 2024 CO 12, ¶ 4 (recognizing violation of Canon Rule 1.2 of the Colorado Code of Judicial Discipline and misconduct that "undermined [the] judicial office and the public's confidence in the judiciary" as basis for affirming subject judge's recommended public censure following his previously agreed resignation).

[1] As allowed according to C.R.C.P. 108 and § 13-27-101, et seq., C.R.S., this Motion is supported by a declaration in lieu of an affidavit.

2. Plaintiff (as an attorney) hereby certifies to the Court in writing that Defendant Kent Wagner, as an agent for the other Defendants, has refused to respond to Plaintiff's repeated requests for the Defendants' voluntary compliance in performing their mandated duties—specifically to continuously evaluate the "integrity" of all Colorado judges and justices according to § 13-5.5-107(1)(a), C.R.S. The refusal to perform these mandated duties in conjunction with the imminent publication of legally incomplete and inaccurate judicial performance evaluation reports will cause irreparable harm by providing Colorado voters with misleading information (even if the reports are later amended prior to the 2026 general election) and by diminishing public confidence in the Colorado Judiciary, including its judicial performance commissions.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter its Temporary Restraining Order:

(a) Restraining and enjoining Defendants—the COJPE, et al., their agents, their employees and attorneys, and those persons having active participation with them and who receive actual notice of this Order, from publishing judicial performance evaluation reports without this Court first confirming that the Defendants have performed their mandated duty to verify the "integrity" of each subject judge according to § 13-5.5-107(1)(a), C.R.S. The Temporary Restraining Order will remain in effect pending a hearing on an Order to Show Cause or until further Order of this Court; and

(b) Directing Defendants to appear before the Court within fourteen days and show cause why the Temporary Restraining Order should not be converted to a Preliminary Injunction.

Dated: August 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher S.P. Gregory
Christopher S.P. Gregory, Reg. # 37095
Pro Se Attorney for
Christopher Gregory

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on August 3, 2026, I have sent a true and complete copy of the foregoing Motion for Preliminary Injunction and for Temporary Order Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 65(a) and C.R.C.P. 65(b), the accompanying Declaration of Christopher S.P. Gregory, and the proposed Temporary Restraining Order via E-Mail (or through means otherwise specified below) to:

Colorado Office of Judicial Performance
Evaluation—kent.wagner@judicial.state.co.us

/s/ Christopher S.P. Gregory
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