DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 1437 BANNOCK STREET, RM 256, DENVER, CO, 80202	
Plaintiff(s) CHRISTOPHER SP GREGORY v. **Defendant(s)** COLO OFFICE OF JUD PERFORM EVAL et al.	DATE FILED August 4, 2026 1:34 PM CASE NUMBER: 2026CV32668 ⚠ **COURT USE ONLY** ⚠ Case Number: 2026CV32668 Division: 215 Courtroom:
Order:Proposed Temporary Restraining Order	

The motion/proposed order attached hereto: DENIED.

On its face, Plaintiff's motion fails to justify an *ex parte* order under Rule 65(b).

This matter was filed on July 22, 2026, but Plaintiff did not seek a TRO until late afternoon on Aug. 3--the day before the publication he seeks to restrain. Further, an *ex parte* TRO is particularly unwarranted when at least some of the defendants are available for notice and, in fact, must be notified of the order so as to effectuate the relief being sought.

Issue Date: 8/4/2026



A BRUCE JONES
District Court Judge

Denver County District Court, **State of Colorado** 1437 Bannock Street, Room 256, Denver, CO 80202	
Plaintiff(s): Christopher S.P. Gregory v. Defendant(s): Colorado Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation, et al.	▲COURT USE ONLY▲
	Case No: 26CV32668 Division: 215

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Attachment to Order - 2026CV32668

UPON Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and for Temporary Order pursuant to C.R.C.P. 65(a) and C.R.C.P. 65(b) and the Court having reviewed the supporting Declaration of Plaintiff, it appears to the Court that unless a Temporary Restraining Order issues, Plaintiff and the public will suffer immediate and irreparable harm in that potentially incomplete or inaccurate judicial performance evaluation reports will be published to voters. The specific relief sought is for this Court to confirm that the respective judicial performance commissions have evaluated the "integrity" of each subject judge, as mandated by § 13-5.5-107(1)(a), C.R.S., prior to the publication of judicial performance evaluation reports relevant to the 2026 judicial retention cycle;

IT IS ORDERED that pending a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and until further Order of this Court, the Defendants—the Colorado Office of Judicial Performance, et al. refrain from publishing the 2026 judicial performance evaluation reports (which would otherwise be posted on the COJPE website on or about August 4, 2026). The Defendants' agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order, are also hereby restrained and enjoined from publishing the 2026 judicial performance evaluation reports.

This Temporary Restraining Order is issued without notice for the reason that advance notice would itself be likely to precipitate further adverse reaction by the Defendants before an Order can be issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction must be heard by this Court on or before August 14, 2026.

2. Because Plaintiff seeks this Temporary Restraining Order and a Preliminary Injunction in the public interest and merely to restrain an official action, this Court finds that the posting of security is not required or appropriate according to C.R.C.P. 65(c).

3. This Temporary Restraining Order may be served by a private process server if deemed convenient.

This Temporary Restraining Order is issued on _____, at _____, at Denver, Colorado.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____.

BY THE COURT:

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Judge

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