

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 26-cv-03329-TPO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF COLORADO;
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION;
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; and
JB HOLSTEN,

In his official capacity as Executive Director of
the Colorado Department of Higher Education,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

Entered by Timothy P. O'Hara, United States Magistrate Judge, on August 10, 2026.

The above captioned case has been directly assigned to Magistrate Judge O'Hara pursuant to D.C.COLO.LCivR 40.1. The Parties shall complete and file the Magistrate Judge Consent Form [ECF 4-1] on or before **September 9, 2026**.

The Court notes that Plaintiff's claims present legal challenges seeking declaratory and injunctive relief. ECF 1 ¶¶ 70-83. **Within 30 days** of counsel entering appearances on behalf of Defendants, the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report stating whether the Parties anticipate the need to hold a Scheduling Conference in this matter.