

Colorado Supreme Court 2 East 14th Ave., Fourth Floor Denver, CO 80203	
Original Proceeding Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado	
In Re Interrogatories Propounded by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. Concerning the Effect of <i>Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission</i> , 558 U.S. ___ (2010), on Certain Provisions of Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of Colorado.	Supreme Court Case No: 2010SA43
ORDER OF COURT	

Upon consideration of the Interrogatories Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the Submission of Joint Resolution in Support of Interrogatories Propounded by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. Concerning the Effect of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, 558 U.S. ___ (2010), on Certain Provisions of Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of Colorado filed in the above captioned matter, and being sufficiently advised in the premises, the Court announces that it will accept the Interrogatories as propounded by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the Governor, the General Assembly, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, Colorado Common Cause, the League of Woman Voters, the Colorado Bar Association, and any other interested persons may file simultaneous Opening Briefs in the Supreme Court clerk's office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2010; and may file simultaneous Answer

Briefs in the Supreme Court clerk's office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. The briefs are to be served on opposing parties by hand delivery and they must be in compliance with the Colorado Appellate Rules.

The accepted Interrogatories are as follows:

In light of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission*, 558 U.S. ___ (No. 08-205, January 21, 2010), is Section 6(2) of Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution unconstitutional under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution as Section 6(2) relates and applies to "funding for electioneering communications" by:

- A. Corporations?
- B. Labor organizations?

In light of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission*, 558 U.S. ___ (No. 08-205, January 21, 2010), is Section 3(4)(a) of Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution unconstitutional under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution as Section 3 (4)(a) relates and applies to "expenditures expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate" by:

- A. Corporations?
- B. Labor organizations?

BY THE COURT, EN BANC, FEBRUARY 11, 2010.



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Caption: In Re Interrogatories Propounded by Governor Ritter

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