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| <p>COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS 2 East 14th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80203</p> | <p>DATE FILED: July 10, 2023 9:13 AM FILING ID: 2AB2FD0360EED CASE NUMBER: 2023CA138</p> |
| <p>Appeal from District Court, Logan County, Colorado Hon. Robert C. James Case No. 2021 CV 030049</p> | |
| <p>James Aranci, <i>et al.</i>, <i>Plaintiffs-Appellants</i>, <i>v.</i></p> | |
| <p>Lower South Platte Water Conservancy District, <i>et al.</i>, <i>Defendants-Appellees.</i></p> | <p>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ Case No.: 2023 CA 138</p> |
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| <p>REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT</p> | |

Pursuant to Colorado Appellate Rule 34(a), Plaintiff-Appellants James Aranci, Jack Darnell, Charles Miller, William Lauck, and Curtis Werner request oral argument in this matter.

This case involves important issues arising under multiple Colorado Supreme Court and Colorado Court of Appeals interpretations of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights (“TABOR”), the creation and regulation of water conservancy districts, and whether the “varying budgetary needs” of a water district mean that TABOR’s ratification requirements do not apply. The importance of the issues and complexity of the pertinent case law suggest that oral argument will be helpful to the Court.

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