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Colyer Campaign Responds to Secretary Kobach's Letter Regarding Recusal Response

TOPEKA - On Friday, Secretary of State Kris Kobach sent an official reply to Governor Colyer's request for him to recuse himself from matters concerning the election between he and Governor Colyer. Kobach's letter indicated that he planned to hand those duties to his Assistant Secretary of State, Eric Rucker.

Campaign spokesman, Kendall Marr issued the following statement in response:

"While Eric Rucker is a good and decent man, we do not believe assigning Kris Kobach's duties to an at-will employee, whom Sec. Kobach can fire at any time, actually addresses the clear conflict of interest that exists. We hope he will reconsider our request to allow the Attorney General to provide proper legal advice to county elected officials to reassure Kansans that the election between Secretary Kobach and Governor Colyer is free from conflicts of interest."

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