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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LARAMIE, STATE OF WYOMING**

STATE OF WYOMING ex rel)
MARK GORDON, Governor of the)
State of Wyoming)
)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

Docket No. 2026-CV-0204298

)
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF)
EQUALIZATION; E. JAYNE MOCKLER,)
In her official capacity as Chairman of the)
Wyoming State Board of Equalization; and)
MARTIN L. HARDSOCC, in his official)
Capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Wyoming)
State Board of Equalization,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff, State of Wyoming ex rel Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction and Motion for Expedited Decision on Motion for Temporary Restraining Order. The Court finds that the Wyoming Board of Equalization has declined

to certify residential property tax valuations based on its conclusion that W.S. § 39-11-105(a)(xliii) and (xliv) are unconstitutional. That determination, however, will be made by the Court and not by the Board. The Court further finds Plaintiff's request for a temporary order restraining the Board from failing to implement these laws should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the Wyoming State Board of Equalization, as a Board and through its individual members, shall enforce and apply duly-enacted statutes, including W.S. § 39-11-105(a)(xliii) and (xliv), and presume such statutes are constitutional. Further, the Board of Equalization shall be restrained from failing to implement W.S. § 39-11-105(a)(xliii) and (xliv), notwithstanding its conclusion that these laws violate the Wyoming constitution. The Board may document in its certifications or examinations that any certification decision is entered pursuant to this Order and may note its constitutional concerns within that decision. Accordingly, the State of Wyoming ex rel Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any security requirement arising under W.R.C.P. 65(c) is waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing set for July 6, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. shall be converted to a hearing on Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction.

DATED this 19th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Nathaniel S. Hibben
Honorable Nathaniel S. Hibben
District Judge

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