Honorable John C. Coughenour 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 8 WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN 9 CV05-0927-JCC NO. PARTY, et al., DECLARATION OF JOHN J. WHITE, JR. IN 10 Plaintiffs, OPPOSITION TO STATE AND GRANGE 11 MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, et al., 12 Plaintiff Intervenors, 13 LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF 14 WASHINGTON STATE, et al., 15 Plaintiff Intervenors, 16 v. 17 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al., 18 Defendant Intervenors, 19 WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE, 20 Defendant Intervenors. 21 I, John J. White, Jr., hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows: 22 23 I am one of the attorneys of record for the Washington State Republican Party ("the Party") in this matter. I am over the age of eighteen, have personal knowledge of the 24 25 LIVENGOOD, FITZGERALD & ALSKOG DECLARATION OF JOHN J. WHITE, JR. 121 THIRD AVENUE IN OPPOSITION TO STATE AND GRANGE P.O. BOX 908 KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON 98083-0908 MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 1 PHONE: (425) 822-9281 FAX: (425) 828-0908

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matters set forth herein, and am competent to testify thereto. I submit this declaration in opposition to the State and Grange Motions for Summary Judgment. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of the following exhibits.

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