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Superior Court
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2 No Hearing Set
3 Hearing is Set:
4 Date: April 22, 2016
5 Time: 1:30 p.m.
6 The Honorable Carol Murphy

7 **STATE OF WASHINGTON**
8 **THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

9 In Re the Matter of:
10 A CHALLENGE TO THE BALLOT
11 TITLE OF INITIATIVE NO. 1515, AN
12 INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE,

NO. 16-2-01411-34
16-2-01413-34

ORDER
~~PROPOSED~~

13 On behalf of Just Want Privacy,
14 Petitioner

15 In re BALLOT TITLE for INITIATIVE
16 MEASURE NO. 1515

17 On behalf of PFLAG WASHINGTON
18 STATE COUNCIL, a Washington
19 nonprofit corporation, and
20 WASHINGTON COALITION OF
21 SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS, a
22 Washington nonprofit corporation,

23 Petitioners.

24 The Court, having considered the Petition to Appeal Ballot Title for Initiative
25 Measure No. 1515, and all pleadings filed in support and opposition thereto, and having
26 heard the arguments presented and being fully advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the challenge to the Ballot Title for Initiatives Measure
No. 1515 is **DENIED** ~~/ GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART / GRANTED.~~

The Attorney General's Ballot Titles or Proposed Alternatives are adopted and the Ballot
Title for the measure shall read as follows:

1 **Initiative 1515:**

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3 **BALLOT TITLE**

4 Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1515 concerns gender-segregated facilities and
5 civil liability.


6 Concise Description: This measure would override state/local prohibitions against gender-
7 identity discrimination in certain public-accommodation facilities, require that public schools
8 restrict access to specific facilities based on sex at birth, and allow related lawsuits against
9 schools.

10 Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

11 **BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

12 This measure would amend the Law Against Discrimination to state that, with exceptions,
13 covered public and private entities may restrict access to “private facilities” to “biologically”
14 male or female individuals regardless of their gender identity and limit state and local
15 regulations governing gender-identity discrimination. It requires that public-school bathrooms
16 and locker rooms open to multiple people be sex segregated, and authorizes lawsuits against
17 schools that grant students access to those facilities based on gender identity.

18 DATED this 22nd day of April 2016.

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21 HONORABLE CAROL MURPHY
22 Thurston County Superior Court Judge

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