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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR THURSTON COUNTY

IN RE: BALLOT TITLE APPEAL	)	No: 17-2-03260-34
OF INITIATIVE 939 AND 940	)	
	)	STIPULATED ORDER ON
	)	APPEALS REGARDING
	)	INITIATIVES 939 AND 940
_____ LESLIE CUSHMAN,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	<b>EX PARTE</b>
	)	
v.	)	
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	)	
BOB FERGUSON, Attorney	)	
General of the State of Washington;	)	
and KIM WYMAN, Secretary of	)	
State of the State of Washington,	)	
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Respondents	)	
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1           WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 29A.72.080, petitioner Leslie Cushman, sponsor of  
2 Initiative Measure Nos. 939 and 949, appealed the ballot title formulated by the Attorney  
3 General for Initiative Measure Nos. 939 and 940, and filed a petition demonstrating an  
4 alleged prejudicial ambiguity in the titles; and

5           WHEREAS Petitioner proposed amendments to remove such ambiguity as to  
6 Initiative 940 and has agreed to dismiss the appeal regarding Initiative 939;

7           WHEREAS the Attorney General's Office does not object to Petitioner's proposed  
8 amendments, and agrees that they would make it easier for the public to understand the  
9 measure; and

10           Now, therefore, the Court being fully advised, hereby ORDERS that the ballot title  
11 for Initiative 940 shall be amended to read as follows:

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14           **Initiative 940:**

15                           Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 940 concerns law  
16 enforcement.

17                           This measure would require law enforcement to receive violence de-  
18 escalation, mental-health, and first-aid training, and provide first-aid; and  
19 change standards for use of deadly force, adding a "good faith" standard and  
independent investigation.

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

21                           **Ballot Measure Summary**

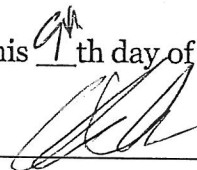
22                           This measure would require all law enforcement officers in the state to  
23 receive violence de-escalation and mental health training, as developed by  
the criminal justice training commission. It would require law enforcement

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personnel to provide first-aid to save lives and require law enforcement agencies to adopt guidelines for implementing this duty. It would amend the standards for justifiable use of deadly force by law enforcement, including adding a "good faith" standard and requiring independent investigation.

The Court further ORDERS that the appeal of the title for Initiative 939 is dismissed with prejudice.

Entered in open court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



Chris Lanese  
Superior Court Judge.

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