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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN
PARTY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

NO. CV05-0927-JCC

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL
COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

RESPONSE OF WASHINGTON
STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO
LIBERTARIAN PARTY'S MOTION
FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARINGS

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF
WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

vs.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Defendant Intervenors,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE, et al.,

Defendant Intervenors.

The Washington State Republican Party ("WSRP") joins in the Democratic Party's objection to the State's suggestion that further proceedings in this case be stayed, and that all pending motions be continued. The Motion to Supplement and Amend Complaint filed by the

1 Republican Party is unaffected by the request for continuance by the Libertarian Party
2 regarding the State and Grange Motions to Dismiss. The Libertarian Party has expressed no
3 objection to the Republican Party's motion to supplement and amend, nor did the Libertarian
4 Party seek to continue the hearing on that motion.

5 The WSRP does not object to the request from the Libertarian Party to a reasonable
6 continuance regarding the motions to dismiss.

7 The State's request for a stay will only further delay final resolution of the case. The
8 defendants, Republican and Democratic Parties should be permitted to continue to prepare for
9 the balance of the litigation while the Libertarian Party obtains substitute counsel. The State
10 offers no compelling reasons for a proposed stay, and the request should be rejected.

11 DATED this 9th day of December, 2008

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I hereby certify that on December 9, 2008, I caused to be electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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