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February 11, 2011

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No.: 11-35122  
D.C. No.: 2:05-cv-00927-JCC  
Short Title: Washington State Republican Pa, et al v. Washington  
State Grange, et al

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Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

**The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN  
PARTY, STEVE NEIGHBORS;  
MARCY COLLINS; WILLIAM  
MICHAEL YOUNG; DIANE  
TEBELIUS, BERTABELLE HUBKA;  
MIKE GASTON,

Plaintiffs,

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF  
WASHINGTON STATE; RUTH  
BENNETT, J. S. MILLS,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs,

and

WASHINGTON STATE  
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE,

Intervenor-Plaintiff -  
Appellant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE;  
SAM REED, Secretary of State; STATE  
OF WASHINGTON; ROB MCKENNA,

No. 11-35122

D.C. No. 2:05-cv-00927-JCC  
U.S. District Court for Western  
Washington, Seattle

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

Intervenor-Defendants -  
Appellees.

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.1. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

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| <b>Fri., February 18, 2011</b> | Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for Appellate ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of receiving the email from PACER confirming your registration. |
| <b>Mon., March 14, 2011</b>    | Transcript shall be ordered.  |
| <b>Mon., April 11, 2011</b>    | Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.  |
| <b>Mon., May 23, 2011</b>      | Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.  |
| <b>Mon., June 20, 2011</b>     | Appellee's answering brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.   |

**The optional appellant's reply brief shall be filed and served within fourteen days of service of the appellees' brief, pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.**

**Failure of the appellant to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

FOR THE COURT:

Molly C. Dwyer  
Clerk of Court

Kathy Morris  
Deputy Clerk