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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable T.W. Small
Chelan County Superior Court
401 Washington Street
P.O. Box 3025
Wenatchee, WA 98807

Re: *Borders v. King County, et al.*
Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 05-2-00027-3

Dear Judge Small:

Attached is a copy of Intervenor-Respondent Washington State Democratic Central Committee's ("WSDCC") Opposition to Petitioners' Motion for Expedited Discovery ("Opposition") and WSDCC's Motion for Briefing Schedule and Stay of Proceedings.

Although the Court is not scheduled to rule on WSDCC's Motion to Intervene until 2:00 p.m. today, and WSDCC is not yet formally a party to the action, WSDCC filed its Opposition by noon today in order to comply with Local Rule 7(b)(1)(C) setting the deadline for the filing of the opposition.

If necessary, I would be happy to re-submit these filings following resolution of the WSDCC motion for intervention.

Yours truly,

Kevin J. Hamilton

cc: All parties and counsel of record via email service

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