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3  Hearing is Set:  
4 Date: April 12, 2016  
5 Time: 2:00 p.m.  
6 The Honorable Anne Hirsch

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

8 In re:	NO. 16-2-1346-34
	16-2-1347-34
	16-2-1348-34
9 CHALLENGE TO BALLOT TITLE	16-2-1349-34
10 AND SUMMARY FOR INITIATIVE	16-2-1350-34
MEASURE NOS. 836, 837, 838, 839,	16-2-1351-34
840, 841, 842, 843, and 844	16-2-1352-34
	16-2-1353-34
	16-2-1354-34

ORDER  
[PROPOSED]

15 The Court having considered the Petition to Appeal Ballot Title for Initiatives  
16 Measure Nos. 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, and 844, and all pleadings filed in  
17 support and opposition thereto, and having heard the arguments presented and being fully  
18 advised,

19 IT IS ORDERED that:

20 1. The challenge to Initiatives Nos. 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 842, 843, 844, is moot  
21 because the petitioner has withdrawn the challenge.

22 2. With regard Initiative No. 841, that ballot title shall read:

23 Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 841 concerns state taxes and fees.

24 Concise Description: This measure would limit tax and fee increases to one year  
25 unless approved by two-thirds legislative vote or majority popular vote <sup>terminate</sup> and ~~cause~~  
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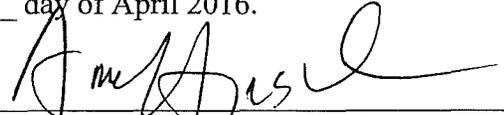
1 revenue increases imposed without such approval by the 2017 legislature to  
2 expire.

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

4 **BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

5 This measure would limit state tax and fee increases to one year unless approved by  
6 two-thirds legislative vote or majority popular vote. It would cause any revenue  
7 increase imposed without such approval by the 2017 legislature to expire on the  
8 effective date of the act. Once the duration of a tax or fee increase ends pursuant to  
9 these requirements, the Department of Revenue may not collect revenue from any  
10 increase enacted without such approval.

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12 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

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15 HONORABLE ANNE HIRSCH  
16 Superior Court Judge

15 Presented by:  
16 ROBERT W. FERGUSON  
17 Attorney General  
18 Jay D. Geck  
19 Deputy Solicitor General