

NO.05-35774; 05-35780

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

WASHINGTON STATE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY, et al.,

Appellee/Plaintiffs,

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, et al.,

Appellee/Plaintiff Intervenors,

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF  
WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Appellee/Plaintiff Intervenors,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Appellant/Defendant Intervenor,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE,

Appellant/Defendant Intervenor.

MOTION TO VACATE AWARD  
OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
COSTS, FOR JUDGMENT  
AWARDING RESTITUTION  
OF FEES AND COSTS, AND  
FOR COSTS

**I. PARTIES REQUESTING RELIEF**

The State of Washington, Rob McKenna, Attorney General of the State of Washington, and Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington,

("Washington") Appellants/Defendant-Intervenors in the captioned action, hereby bring this Motion to Vacate Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs and For Judgment Awarding Restitution of Fees and Costs.

## II. STATEMENT OF RELIEF SOUGHT

The United States Supreme Court has reversed the decision of this Court, upon which this Court's award of attorneys' fees and costs against Washington was based. Because the Appellees, Washington State Republican Party, et. al ("Republican Party"), Washington Democratic Central Committee, et. al ("Democratic Party"), and Libertarian Party of Washington State, et. al ("Libertarian Party"), are not prevailing parties, Washington now requests that this Court vacate its previous order granting costs and attorney fees in their favor and ordering that they reimburse the full amount of fees and costs they were originally ordered and paid. Specifically, Washington seeks an order requiring that each of the Appellees provide restitution to the State of Washington the following amounts:

Republican Party: \$54,457.65 (attorneys' fees); \$639.60 (costs);

Democratic Party: \$37,460.77 (attorneys' fees); \$213.20 (costs); and

Libertarian Party: \$14,977.80 (attorneys' fees); \$1,323.32 (costs).

Finally, as the prevailing party, Washington is entitled to recover its costs pursuant to FRAP 39(a)(3). A cost bill in the amount of \$306.78 accordingly accompanies this Motion.

The undersigned counsel anticipate that each of the Appellees will oppose this motion.

### **III. BACKGROUND**

This case was originally presented to this Court on appeal from a decision of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, invalidating an initiative approved by Washington's voters related to the manner of conducting primary elections. The Plaintiffs, and Plaintiff-Intervenors, below were three political parties and their respective officers: The Republican Party, Democratic Party, and Libertarian Party. This Court issued a published opinion concluding that the state law at issue, Initiative 872, was unconstitutional. *Washington State Republican Party v. Washington*, 460 F.3d 1108 (2006).

On the same day that it issued its opinion on the merits, this Court also issued a separate Order concluding that Washington was liable for attorneys' fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988. Order at 3 (Aug. 22, 2006). A copy of that Order is attached as Exhibit A for convenience of reference. The Court noted that in their briefs on the merits of the appeal, the three political parties had all moved for an

award of attorneys' fees. Noting that 42 U.S.C. § 1988 provides for the award of attorneys' fees to prevailing parties in actions brought under § 1983, this Court awarded attorneys fees against Washington, in favor of each of the political parties as prevailing parties. Order at 2-3.

The State's liability for attorneys fees having been litigated, only the determination of the amount remained. Washington accordingly negotiated the amount of attorneys' fees and costs—but not the liability for them—with the Republicans, Democrats and Libertarians, resulting in a stipulation dated September 18, 2006. Stipulation and Order Regarding Attorneys' Fees and Costs on Appeal (copy attached as Ex. B). By that stipulation, the parties agreed only to the amount of costs and fees, and expressly did not waive claims based upon further proceedings. *Id.* Based upon that stipulation, this Court entered an order awarding fees and costs in the amount set forth in the stipulation. Order (October 6, 2006) (attached as Ex. C). The State promptly paid those awards. Decl. of Jeffrey T. Even, Ex. A, B.

Washington petitioned the United States Supreme Court for review of this Court's decision, which the Court granted. *Washington v. Washington State Republican Party*, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_, 167 L. Ed. 2d 158, 127 S. Ct. 1373 (2007) (memorandum order granting petition for certiorari). The Supreme Court

ultimately reversed the decision of this Court, and held that Initiative 872 survives the constitutional challenge raised by the political parties. *Washington State Grange v. Washington Republican Party*, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_, \_\_\_ L. Ed. 2d \_\_\_, 128 S. Ct. 1184, 1187 (2008) (decision on the merits in favor of Washington and co-petitioner, the Washington State Grange). Counsel for Washington proposed to counsel for the political parties that all parties stipulate for them to provide restitution for attorneys fees and costs paid pursuant to the decision that has been reversed, but counsel have not agreed to do so. Even Decl., Ex. C.

#### IV. ARGUMENT

Awards of attorneys' fees in § 1983 actions are predicated upon the party to whom fees are awarded qualifying as a "prevailing party." 42 U.S.C. § 1988. Similarly, costs are awarded on appeal only to a party who ultimately prevails. FRAP 39. This Court initially awarded attorneys' fees and costs to the Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian Parties against Washington, but those parties have not prevailed. The United States Supreme Court has reversed this Court's decision, thus depriving the political parties of their status as prevailing parties.

This Court has previously held that since a § 1988 fee award "is based on the merits judgment, reversal of the merits removes the underpinnings of the fee award." *Cal. Med. Ass'n v. Shalala*, 207 F.3d 575, 577-78 (9th Cir. 2000). Indeed,

this Court has termed it an “abuse of discretion” when a court refuses to vacate an award of attorneys fees when the decision on the merits upon which it is based is reversed. *Id.* at 577. An award “must obviously be vacated in light of” an appellate decision reversing on the merits of the case. *Id.* at 577 (quoting *Mother Goose Nursery Schools, Inc. v. Sendak*, 770 F.2d 668, 675 (7th Cir. 1985)). As one commentator has described the matter, “some means must be found to avoid the unseemly spectacle of enforcing a fee award based on a judgment that has been reversed”. 15B Charles Alan Wright, Arthur P. Miller & Edward H. Cooper, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, § 3915.6, at 344 (2d ed. 1992) (quoted in *Cal. Med. Ass’n*, 207 F.3d at 577). As one court has noted, this is simply consistent with the black letter proposition that a party is entitled to restitution of money paid under the terms of a judgment or decree when that judgment or decree is reversed on appeal. *McGill v. Faulkner*, 144 F.R.D. 82, 84 (N.D. Ind. 1992) (citing 5b C.J.S. *Appeal and Error* § 1980 (now 5 C.J.S. § 1157 (updated Feb. 2008))).

## V. CONCLUSION

For these reasons, this Court should vacate its order awarding costs and attorney fees to the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties against the State of Washington, and further order those political parties to provide restitution

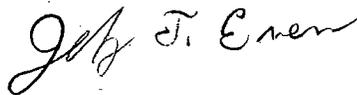
to the State of Washington in the amount of the fees previously awarded and paid.

Finally, this Court should approve the Cost Bill that accompanies this motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

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Solicitor General



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# **EXHIBIT A**

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2006 AUG 23 AM 7:25 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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OF WASHINGTON FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

and

WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE; PAUL  
BERENDT; LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF  
WASHINGTON STATE; RUTH BENNETT;  
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Plaintiff-Intervenors - Appellees,

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STATE OF WASHINGTON; ROB  
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Secretary of State; WASHINGTON STATE  
GRANGE,

Defendant-Intervenors -  
Appellants.

Nos. 05-35774  
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D.C. No. CV-05-00927-TSZ  
Western District of Washington,  
Seattle

ORDER

Before: D.W. NELSON, RYMER and FISHER, Circuit Judges.

In connection with the appeal we decided in *Wash. State Republican Party v. Washington*, \_\_\_ F.3d \_\_\_ (9th Cir. 2006), appellant Washington State Republican Party argued in its brief that Washington State and the Washington State Grange, both appellees in that suit, “should be jointly and severably liable for the Party’s attorneys’ fees [on] appeal.” Appellant Washington State Democratic Central Committee also argued that it “is entitled to an award of attorney’s fees against the Grange.” And the Libertarian Party of Washington State argued generally that it “should be awarded its attorney fees for this appeal” without specifying who should pay. In a reply brief, the Grange responded to the political parties’ arguments that it should be liable for attorney’s fees, but the State of Washington remained silent on this issue. We construe all of these arguments as motions and responses to motions for attorney’s fees.

“Under our construction of 42 U.S.C. § 1988, a prevailing party in a § 1983 action should ordinarily recover an attorney’s fee unless special circumstances could render such an award unjust.” *Democratic Party of Wash. v. Reed* [hereinafter *Reed II*], 388 F.3d 1281, 1285 (9th Cir. 2004) (published order) (internal quotation marks omitted). We concluded that no such special circumstance existed when the political parties challenged Washington’s previous version of the blanket primary. *See id.* at 1288. Washington has not raised the special circumstance defense to attorney’s fees in this appeal. Because we find no

significant difference between this case and *Reed II* with respect to attorney's fees owed by Washington, we award reasonable attorney's fees to the political parties as against the State of Washington.

The Republican and Democratic parties contend that attorney's fees should also be awarded against the Grange. We disagree. In *Reed II*, we held that "§ 1988 fee awards should be made against losing intervenors, only where the intervenors' action was frivolous, unreasonable, or without foundation." *Id.* (internal quotation marks omitted). We reasoned that "[t]he relief sought by the plaintiffs was abolition of the Washington 'blanket primary.' The Grange, an intervening defendant, could neither have granted that relief nor denied it." *Id.* The Grange was likewise incapable of abolishing Initiative 872 here once it had been approved by the voters.

Further, although the Grange sponsored Initiative 872, we cannot say that this legislative effort was either frivolous, unreasonable or without foundation. Rather it was a nonfrivolous and reasonable response to the Supreme Court's ruling in *Cal. Democratic Party v. Jones*, 530 U.S. 567 (2000), and our ruling in *Democratic Party of Wash. v. Reed* [hereinafter *Reed I*], 343 F.3d 1198 (9th Cir. 2003). The foundation for the Grange's effort was the Supreme Court's dictum describing a permissible nonpartisan blanket primary in *Jones*. See 530 U.S. at 585-86. Although we have concluded that the Grange's efforts to create a

constitutional primary system were unsuccessful, *see Wash. State Republican Party*, \_\_\_ F.3d at \_\_\_, we recognize that the Grange made a good faith attempt to synthesize the holdings of *Jones* and *Reed I* as well as the *Jones* dictum regarding a nonpartisan blanket primary to create an electoral system that not only comports with the requirements of the Constitution but is also true to Washington's unique political tradition. Under the circumstances, the Grange does not owe attorney's fees to the political parties in this case.

# **EXHIBIT B**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

WASHINGTON STATE  
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DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL  
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LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF  
WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Appellee/Plaintiff Intervenors,

v.

DEAN LOGAN, King County  
Records & Elections Division  
Manager, et al.,

Defendants,

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Appellants/Defendant Intervenors,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE,

Appellant/Defendant Intervenor.

Nos. 05-35774  
05-35780

Dist. Ct. No. CV05-0927Z  
Western District of  
Washington, Seattle

STIPULATION AND  
ORDER REGARDING  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
COSTS ON APPEAL

Appellees Washington State Republican Party, *et al.* ("Republican Party"), Washington State Democratic Central Committee, *et al.* ("Democratic Party"), and Libertarian Party of Washington State, *et al.* ("Libertarian Party"), by and through their respective counsel of record, join with appellants State of Washington, *et al.* ("State") by and through their respective counsel of record, in stipulating that appellants are entitled to an order requiring the State to pay appellees' attorneys' fees and costs in the following amounts, incurred to date in the Ninth Circuit portion of the Appeal:

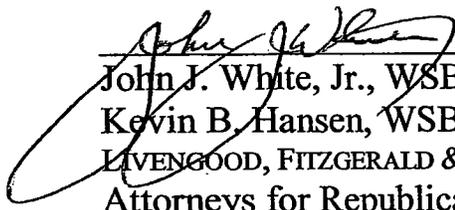
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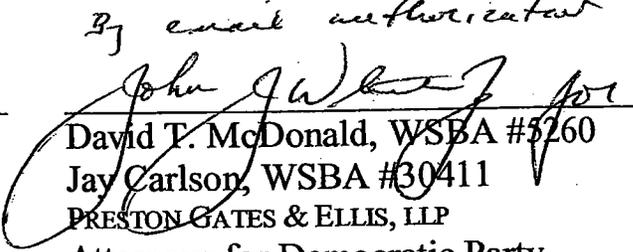
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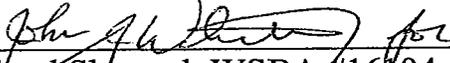
The parties agree that this stipulation relates only to fees and costs incurred by appellees in the appeal of the District Court's July 29, 2005 Order ("the Appeal") to the date of this Order. Appellees are not entitled to an award of any fees or costs incurred in the Ninth Circuit portion of the Appeal beyond the amounts awarded under this stipulation and order, to the date of this Order. No waiver is intended of any claims for further proceedings in the appeal or in any other aspect of the case (including district court proceedings).

DATED this 18 day of September, 2006.

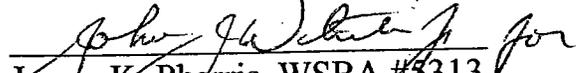
  
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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the above stipulation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the State of Washington pay attorneys' fees and costs to the appellees in the following amounts:

Republican Party: \$ 54,457.65 (attorneys' fees); \$639.60 (costs)

Democratic Party: \$ 37, 460.77 (attorneys' fees); \$ 213.20 (costs)

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DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2006.

# **EXHIBIT C**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
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PARTY; CHRISTOPHER VANCE;  
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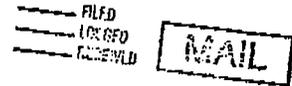
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WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE,

Defendants - Intervenors - Appellants.

Nos. 05-35774, 05-35780

D.C. No. CV-05-00927-TSZ  
Western District of Washington,  
Seattle

ORDER



AT SEATTLE  
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
BY



05-CV-00927-APPO

Before: Peter L. Shaw, Appellate Commissioner

No.05-35774, 05-35780

The parties have informed the court that they have reached a settlement concerning an award of attorneys' fees in these appeal. Pursuant to the terms of the stipulation, filed September 19, 2006, appellant State of Washington shall pay attorneys' fees of \$54,457.65 and \$639.60 in costs to appellee Washington State Republican Party; attorneys' fees of \$37,460.77 and \$213.20 in costs to appellee Washington State Democratic Central Committee; and attorneys' fees of \$14,977.80 and \$1,323.32 in costs to appellee Libertarian Party of Washington State. See 9th Cir. R. 39-1.6; 9th Cir. Gen. Order 6.3(a) & App. A, ¶ 50.

A copy of this order sent to the district court shall serve to amend this court's mandate.

  
General Order 6.3(e)

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
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DECLARATION OF JEFFREY T.  
EVEN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO VACATE AWARD OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
COSTS, FOR JUDGMENT  
AWARDING RESTITUTION  
OF FEES AND COSTS,  
AND FOR COSTS

I, Jeffrey T. Even, being first duly sworn upon oath, declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age and competent to testify. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Washington and admitted to the bar of this Court. I am currently employed as a Deputy Solicitor General for the state of Washington. I am one of the counsel for Defendant-Intervenors State of

Washington, Secretary of State Sam Reed, and Attorney General Rob McKenna in this action.

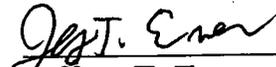
2. Attached as Exhibit A to this Declaration are true and correct copies of three letters that my office sent to the lead counsel for the Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian Parties, respectively, on October 4, 2006. Enclosed with each letter were checks in the full amounts awarded to each party as fees and costs in this action, copies of which are also included. Each of these letters were sent via UPS for next day delivery.

3. Attached as Exhibit B to this Declaration are true and correct copies of images of the checks showing their front and back, and showing that each of them was redeemed.

4. Attached as Exhibit C to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of a letter that I caused to be sent to the lead counsel for the Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian Parties, respectively, on April 1, 2008, requesting the cooperation of each party in stipulating to reimbursement of the attorneys' fees and costs paid, as set forth in Exhibit A. To date I have not received responses indicating a willingness to negotiate the reimbursement of fees, and accordingly understand that the political parties will oppose this motion.

5. I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct and of my own knowledge,

and that I executed this declaration at Olympia, Washington, in the County of  
Thurston, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

  
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Jeffrey T. Even  
WSBA #20367

# **EXHIBIT A**



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October 4, 2006

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Kirkland, WA 98083

**RE: Washington State Republican Party v. Logan  
Ninth Circuit Cause Nos. 05-35774 and 05-35780  
United States District Court No. CV-05-00927-TSZ**

Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed is your check for attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$55,097.25 awarded pursuant to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' Order filed October 3, 2006 in the above matter.

Please note that by depositing or negotiating the warrant, you are acknowledging that this judgment has been satisfied in full.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the below number.

Sincerely,

**JAMES K. PHARRIS**  
Assistant Attorney General  
(360) 664-3027

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October 4, 2006

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Preston Gates Ellis LLP  
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Seattle, WA 98104-1158

**RE: Washington State Republican Party v. Logan  
Ninth Circuit Cause Nos. 05-35774 and 05-35780  
United States District Court No. CV-05-00927-TSZ**

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Enclosed is your check for attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$37,673.97 awarded pursuant to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' Order filed October 3, 2006 in the above matter.

Please note that by depositing or negotiating the warrant, you are acknowledging that this judgment has been satisfied in full.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the below number.

Sincerely,

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October 4, 2006

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**RE: Washington State Republican Party v. Logan  
Ninth Circuit Cause Nos. 05-35774 and 05-35780  
United States District Court No. CV-05-00927-TSZ**

Dear Mr. Shepard:

Enclosed is your check for attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$16,301.12 awarded pursuant to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' Order filed October 3, 2006 in the above matter.

Please note that by depositing or negotiating the warrant, you are acknowledging that this judgment has been satisfied in full.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the below number.

Sincerely,

**JAMES K. PHARRIS**  
Assistant Attorney General  
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# **EXHIBIT B**

# **EXHIBIT C**



Rob McKenna

## ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON

1125 Washington Street SE • PO Box 40100 • Olympia WA 98504-0100

April 1, 2008

***Via email and U.S. Mail***

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Richard Shepard  
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Tacoma, WA 98405

Re: *Washington State Republican Party v. State of Washington*,  
Ninth Circuit Nos. 05-35774, 05-35780

Dear Counsel:

Before the referenced case was heard in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit entered an award of attorney fees in favor of each of your respective clients for your work on appeal in the Ninth Circuit, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988. As I am sure you will recall, pursuant to the court's order entered at that time, the State of Washington paid fees and costs to each of your clients.

As you know, the United States Supreme Court has now reversed the Ninth Circuit decision upon which those fee awards were based. Since your clients are no longer prevailing parties, it is now appropriate for them to refund to the State the fees and costs previously paid. It seems appropriate to file a stipulated motion to this effect, providing that each of your respective clients will refund the fees and costs within 30 days of the issuance of the Supreme Court mandate.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON

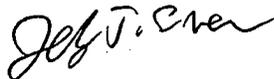
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With your concurrence, we will prepare the appropriate stipulation for filing with the Ninth Circuit.

I would appreciate your prompt responses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff T. Even".

JEFFREY T. EVEN  
Deputy Solicitor General  
360-586-0728

cc: Tom Ahearne

NO.05-35774; 05-35780

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

WASHINGTON STATE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY, et al.,

Appellee/Plaintiffs,

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, et al.,

Appellee/Plaintiff Intervenors,

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF  
WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Appellee/Plaintiff Intervenors,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Appellant/Defendant Intervenor,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE,

Appellant/Defendant Intervenor.

COST BILL

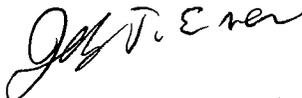
The clerk is requested to tax costs, in favor of the State of Washington, Rob McKenna and Sam Reed, and against the Appellees, Washington State Republican Party, et. al, Washington Democratic Central Committee, et. al, and Libertarian

Party of Washington State, et. al, as indicated on the attached Ninth Circuit Form  
10 (Bill of Costs).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

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Washington, Rob McKenna, and Sam Reed

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**BILL OF COSTS**

**Note:** If you wish to file a bill of costs, it **MUST** be submitted on this form and filed, with the clerk, with proof of service, within 14 days of the date of entry of judgment, and in accordance with Circuit Rule 39-1. A late bill of costs must be accompanied by a motion showing good cause. Please refer to FRAP 39, 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and Circuit Rule 39-1 when preparing your bill of costs.

Republican Party v. State

CA No. 05-35774; 05-35780

The Clerk is requested to tax the following costs against: Appellees Wash. State Republican Party, et al; Wash. Democratic Central Committee, et al.; and Libertarian Party, et al.

Cost Taxable under FRAP 39, 28 U.S.C. § 1920, Circuit Rule 39-1	REQUESTED Each Column Must Be Completed				ALLOWED To Be Completed by the Clerk			
	No. of Docs.*	Pages per Doc.	Cost per Page **	TOTAL COST	No. of Docs.	Pages per Doc.	Cost per Page	TOTAL COST
Excerpt of Record	7	611	.04	171.08				
Appellant's Brief	20	119	.04	95.20				
Appellee's Brief								
Appellant's Reply Brief	20	36	.04	28.80				
Other (Transcript)	1	117	.10	11.70				
TOTAL				\$306.78	TOTAL \$			

**Form 10. Bill of Costs -Continued**

**Other:** Any other requests must be accompanied by a statement explaining why the item(s) should be taxed pursuant to Circuit Rule 39-1. Additional items without such supporting statements will not be considered.

Attorneys fees **cannot** be requested on this form.

\* If more than 7 excerpts or 20 briefs are requested, a statement explaining the excess number must be submitted.

\*\* Costs per page may not exceed .10 or actual cost, whichever is less. Circuit Rule 39-1.

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I, JEFFREY T. EVEN, swear under penalty of perjury that the services for which costs are taxed were actually and necessarily performed, and that the requested costs were actually expended as listed.

Signature: Jeff T. Even

Date: APRIL 23, 2008

Name of Counsel (printed or typed): Jeffrey T. Even  
Attorney for: Appellants State of Washington, Rob McKenna and Sam Reed

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Costs are taxed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Court By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk