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P.O. Box 193939
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Re: *Washington State Republican Party, et al. v. Washington State Grange, et al.*
 Case No. 11-35122

Dear Office of the Clerk:

Pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 34-3, Appellant Washington State Democratic Party informs the Court that it believes that the case before the Court is entitled to priority in hearing date. Ninth Circuit Rule 34-3(3) provides that civil appeals categorized as applications for temporary or permanent injunctions will receive hearing or submission priority. Appellant has filed a civil appeal from the opinion below denying its application for a permanent injunction. Appellant will file its opening brief on June 6, 2011. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court give this case priority in hearing date.

Very truly yours,

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