

No. 81857-6

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

COMMUNITY CARE COALITION OF WASHINGTON et al

Petitioners,

v.

SAM REED, Secretary of Stat,

Respondent.

STIPULATED MOTION TO INTERVENE

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I. STIPULATED MOTION TO INTERVENE

Petitioners challenge Secretary of State's Sam Reed's decision to accept Initiative 1029 ("I-1029") for filing as an Initiative to the People and, assuming the requisite signatures were filed, to place it on the November 2008 general election ballot. By the time the case is heard, Petitioners action will be seeking to remove I-1029 from the ballot.

Linda Lee, the sponsor of I-1029, and People for Safe Quality Care, the official I-1029 ballot committee (collectively "interveners"), hereby seek to intervene in this matter to defend the Secretary of State's decision. Conversations with counsel for the Secretary of State indicate that interveners' will submit different arguments to the Court, as shown by the very different responses being submitted to the pending Motion for Accelerated Review.

Interveners' counsel has contacted counsel for Petitioners and Respondent, and all parties have stipulated to the proposed intervention.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Interveners respectfully request that they be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, 2008

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By


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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lonnie Lopez, hereby declare that on I caused/will cause this document to be delivered on petitioners and respondents in this matter as follows:

By e-mail, pursuant to agreement between the parties, on July 28, 2008.

Stated under oath this 28th day of July, 2008, in Seattle Washington.

