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THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN
PARTY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEAN LOGAN, et al.,
Defendants,

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL
COMMITTEE, et al.,

Interveners

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF
WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Interveners

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Interveners

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE, et al.,

Interveners

Case No: CV05-0927-JCC

RICHARD SHEPARD'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM
REPRESENTATION OF THE
LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF
WASHINGTON STATE, RUTH
BENNETT AND J.S. MILLS

NOTE FOR MOTION CALENDAR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008

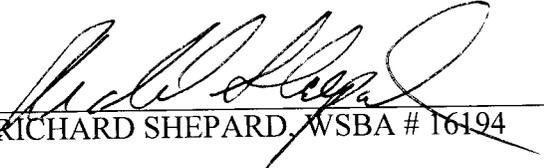
SUMMARY OF MOTION

Pursuant to local GR 2(g)(4) and in accordance with CR 7(d)(2) the undersigned
requests leave to withdraw as counsel of record for the Libertarian Party of Washington

1 State, Ruth Bennett, and J.S. Mills, said withdrawal to be effective upon entry of an
2 appropriate order. This motion is supported by the Declaration of Richard Shepard, filed
3 herewith. A certificate of service upon and advice as required by CR 2(g)(4)(B) to the
4 clients and upon counsel of record is appended hereto.

5 DATED Friday, December 05, 2008, at Tacoma, Washington.

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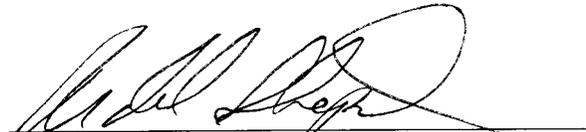
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND OF ADVICE

I, RICHARD SHEPARD, WSBA # 16194, declare on penalty of perjury under 28 USC 1746, as follows:

1. Written notice that the undersigned wished to file this motion was transmitted to the clients by email on November 21, 2008. Copies of this motion have been transmitted to the clients, again by email, and also via the United States Postal Service, return receipt requested, on the date set forth below.
2. Because the Libertarian Party of Washington State is a Washington State corporation, the undersigned has also advised that client that it is required by law to be represented by an attorney admitted to practice before this court and that failure to obtain a replacement attorney by the date the withdrawal is effective may result in the dismissal of the corporation's claims for failure to prosecute and/or entry of default against the corporation as to any claims of other parties. The undersigned does not understand and did not advise the clients that dismissal of the Libertarian Party of Washington State would operate to dismiss Ruth Bennett or J.S. Mills.
3. On this date I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system that will send notifications of such filing to: James K Pharris, Thomas Ahearne, John White and David McDonald.

DATED Friday, December 05, 2008, at Tacoma, Washington.

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