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2 No Hearing Set
3 Hearing is Set:
4 Date: May 24, 2019
5 Time: 1:30 p.m.
6 The Honorable Chris Lanese

7 **STATE OF WASHINGTON**
8 **THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

9 In re:

NO. 19-2-02247-34

10 CHALLENGE TO BALLOT TITLE
11 AND SUMMARY FOR INITIATIVE
12 MEASURE NO. 1016

ORDER
[PROPOSED]

13 The Court having considered the Petition to Appeal Ballot Title for Initiatives Measure
14 No.1016 and all pleadings filed in support and opposition thereto, and having heard the
15 arguments presented and being fully advised,

16 IT IS ORDERED that the challenge to the Ballot Title for Initiatives Measure No. 1016
17 is **GRANTED**. The Court adopts the alternative Ballot Title agreed to by the parties and the
18 alternative Ballot Measure Summary proposed by the Attorney General in response to the
19 Petition. Accordingly, the Ballot Title and Ballot Measure Summary for the measure shall read
20 as follows:

21 **BALLOT TITLE**

22 Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1016 concerns healthcare.

23 Concise Description: This measure would establish a comprehensive state healthcare program
24 for all Washington residents by November 2021, funded by taxes on employers, wages, and
25 capital gains, and by limited monthly premiums on higher-income individuals.

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

1 **BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

2 This measure would establish, by November 2021, a comprehensive state program to pay for
3 healthcare services, prescriptions, and medical equipment for all Washington residents. The
4 program would establish covered healthcare services and eligibility rules; determine premiums for
5 covered persons and payments to providers; seek any necessary federal waivers; and integrate
6 existing healthcare benefit programs. The program would be funded by taxes on employers, wages,
7 and capital gains, and by limited monthly premiums on higher-income individuals.

8 DATED this 24 day of May 2019.

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11 HONORABLE CHRIS LANESE
12 Superior Court Judge

13 Presented by:
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15 *Attorney General*

16 Receipt Acknowledged,
17 Notice of presentation waived:

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21 *Attorney for Petitioner*