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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

In re:
CHALLENGE TO BALLOT TITLE
AND SUMMARY FOR INITIATIVE
MEASURE NO. 1715

NO. 20-2-01356-34
ORDER

The Court having considered the Petition to Appeal Ballot Title for Initiative Measure No. 1715, and all pleadings filed in support and opposition thereto, and having heard the arguments presented and being fully advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the challenge to the Ballot Title for Initiative Measure No. 1715 is **GRANTED IN PART**. The Ballot Title for the measure shall read as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1715 concerns drug use treatment and penalties, and related funding.


Concise Description: This measure would direct some marijuana tax revenue to treatment, training, and public education; decriminalize and require service assessments for certain personal-use drug offenses; facilitate vacating drug-related convictions; and amend related laws.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes No

1 **BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY**

2 This measure would make certain offenses for possession of drugs and use of
3 drug paraphernalia civil infractions if they involve personal-use amounts; refer
4 persons cited for mandatory service assessments; direct some marijuana taxes
5 to treatment and recovery services, law enforcement training, and public
6 education; facilitate vacation of certain drug-related convictions; and exempt
7 certain substance use related personal information from public disclosure. State
8 agencies would determine personal-use amounts and oversee expansion of
9 substance use disorder treatment.

10 DATED this 9 day of April 2020.

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HONORABLE JAMES J. DIXON
13 Superior Court Judge

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