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The Honorable Kim Wyman
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. 770

Dear Secretary Wyman:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 770 to the People (an act relating to ensuring supreme court judges avoid the appearance of impropriety, partiality, bias, and unfairness as a result of contributions provided to their campaigns by parties or attorneys before the court.).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 770 concerns state supreme court justices.

Concise Description: This measure would require supreme court justices to disqualify themselves after learning that a party or a party's counsel provided \$1000 or more to the justice's election campaigns in the last six years.

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

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would require a supreme court justice to disqualify himself or herself after learning that a party or party's counsel provided financial support of \$1000 or more to the justice's judicial election campaigns within the last six years. A justice would be guilty of judicial misconduct for failing to disqualify himself or herself after receiving proof that mandatory recusal is required, and would be subject to sanctions imposed by the commission on judicial conduct.

Sincerely,



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