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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY**

In re Challenge to Ballot Title for Initiative
Measure No. 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, and 1468.

Nos. 16-2-00887-34
16-2-00898-34
16-2-00896-34
16-2-00897-34
16-2-00899-34
16-2-00900-34

FINAL ORDER

*** Clerk's Action Required**

The court considered the petitions, briefs, and all materials filed for the ballot title challenge regarding Initiatives 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, and 1468. The challenges were brought by two sets of petitioners: (1) sponsor Benjamin Stuckart and supporter Integrity Washington filed cause no. 16-2-00887-34 to challenge the ballot titles for I-1464 ad I-1468 only and; (2) Sandeep Kaushik and Kelly Evans filed 16-2-00896-34; 16-2-00897-34; 16-2-00898-34; 16-2-00899-34; 16-2-00900-34.

The court heard oral argument on March 10, 2016. The court finds that the ballot title formulated by the Attorney General's Office

shall be changed.

shall not be changed in order to fulfill the requirements of chapter 29A.72 RCW.

The following language shall be the ballot title and ballot measure summary for I-1464 through I-1468:

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BALLOT TITLE FOR 1464, 1465, 1466, and 1467

Ballot Title

Initiative Measure No. [1464/1465/1466/1467] concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists.

This measure would create a campaign-finance system; allow residents to direct state funds to candidates; repeal the non-resident sales-tax exemption; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; and add enforcement requirements.

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

Ballot Measure Summary

This measure would create a state-funded campaign finance program allowing residents to direct up to three \$50 contributions to candidates for certain state offices. It would repeal the non-resident sales tax exemption, directing resulting funds to this program. It would restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; restrict campaign contributions from lobbyists and state contractors; increase penalties for campaign finance violations; increase campaign finance administration and enforcement; and revise campaign finance and disclosure laws.

BALLOT TITLE FOR 1468

Ballot Title

Initiative Measure No. 1468 concerns campaign finance laws and lobbyists.

This measure would create a campaign-finance system; allow residents to direct state funds to qualifying candidates; restrict lobbyist and state-contractor contributions; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; and add enforcement requirements.

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

Ballot Measure Summary

This measure would create a state-funded campaign finance program for qualifying candidates for certain state offices. The measure would allow residents to designate qualifying candidates to receive up to three contributions of \$50 each from designated state funds. It would restrict campaign contributions from lobbyists and state contractors; restrict lobbying employment by certain former public employees; increase penalties for campaign finance violations; increase

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campaign finance administration and enforcement; and revise campaign finance and disclosure laws.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this order with the Secretary of State. (RCW 29A.72.080.)

Done this _____ day of _____, 2016.

MARY SUE WILSON

Judge Mary Sue Wilson

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT BY:

Printed Name/WSBA #:

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