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Clerk
Chelan County Superior Court
P.O. Box 3025
Wenatchee, WA 98807

Re: Borders et al. v. King County et al., Cause No. 05-2-00027-3
 Proposed Order Regarding Electronic Filing for Entry
 By the Court

Dear Clerk and Counsel:

At the January 12 hearing on the Washington State Democratic Central Committee's Motion to Intervene, the Court ruled, based on an oral motion by Petitioners, that the parties may file and serve papers such as briefs, discovery responses, and the like electronically (by fax or mail). The Court instructed Petitioners to prepare an order.

Enclosed for entry by the Court is a copy of the proposed order, signed by all parties who attended the hearing.

Given the time available, the nature of the order, and the Court's instruction to reduce the oral order to writing, I have not circulated this for signature by all the parties to the litigation, though by copy of this letter, all parties have now received a copy. If anyone objects to this expedited procedure for entry of this order, please let me know. Given how many other items apparently will be at issue during the January 20 hearing, it seems better not to add this one to the mix. I am happy, however, to present this to the Court for entry at that time if anyone objects to this process or if the Court prefers that procedure.

Very truly yours,

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Harry J. F. Korrell
Enclosure: Proposed Order
cc: All Counsel

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