

1 William C. Rava declares as follows:

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3 1. I am one of the attorneys for Intervenor-Respondent Washington State
4 Democratic Central Committee ("WSDCC"), am competent to make this declaration, and do
5 so upon personal knowledge as indicated.
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9 2. On December 29, 2004, Arthur Coday Jr., a citizen of Washington, submitted
10 a challenge to the 2004 election for the office of Governor to the Washington Supreme
11 Court. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of Mr. Coday's submission to
12 the Supreme Court.
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16 3. On December 30, 2004, the Secretary of State certified the returns of the
17 hand recount of the November 2, 2004 election for the office of Governor. Attached hereto
18 as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of "The Canvass of the Returns of the Requested
19 Hand Recount of the General Election Held on November 2, 2004 for the Office of
20 Governor."
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24 4. On January 3, 2005, Daniel P. Stevens, a registered voter of King County,
25 submitted a "Notice of Contesting an Election" to the Washington Supreme Court. Attached
26 hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of Mr. Stevens' submission to the Supreme
27 Court.
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31 5. Petitioners filed this election contest on January 7, 2005. WSDCC and the
32 Libertarian Party of Washington both moved to intervene in the election contest on January
33 12, 2005. The Court granted the motions to intervene, but provided any party the
34 opportunity to object to intervention prior to Friday, January 14, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. No
35 party objected to the motions. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the
36 Court's order granting the motions to intervene.
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1 6. On January 10, 2005, William Webster, a registered voter of Kitsap County,
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3 filed an Election Contest Petition in the Kitsap County Superior Court. WSDCC has moved
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5 to intervene in the Kitsap County action. That motion is scheduled to be heard on Friday,
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7 January 21, and WSDCC has not received any objections to the motion. Attached hereto as
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9 Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the Election Contest Petition filed in Kitsap County
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11 Superior Court.

12 7. On January 10, 2005, the Legislature certified Christine Gregoire as
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14 Governor. The Certificate of Election was executed in Olympia, Washington by Sam Reed,
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16 Secretary of State; Frank Chopp, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and Brad Owen,
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18 President of the Senate. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of the
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20 Certificate of Election.

21 8. On January 10, 2005, Suzanne D. Karr, a registered voter of Snohomish
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23 County, submitted an Affidavit of Error or Omission in the Washington Supreme Court.
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25 Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of Ms. Karr's submission to the
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27 Supreme Court.

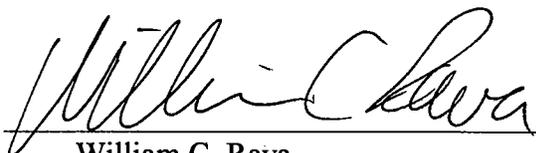
28 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of an index prepared
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30 by the Court Administrator entitled "Filing Venue for Actions Against Counties," found at
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32 the Washington Courts website at
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34 http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_dir/index.cfm?fa=court_dir.filingvenue&text=printYES.
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37 According to this index, Douglas County and Grant County are the only counties that are
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39 adjacent to Chelan County.

40 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of the "Procedural
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42 Guidelines for the Manual Recount: Governor Race" issued by the Secretary of State and
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44 available at
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1 <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/pdf/Governor%20Manual%20Recount%20Guidelines>
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6 I declare subject to penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that
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8 the foregoing is true and correct.
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10 SIGNED and DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 20th day of January, 2005 by
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12 WILLIAM C. RAVA.
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