

No. 76399-2  
Pierce County No. 04-2-14599-1

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY, et al,

Respondents,

v.

KING COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD, et al,

Appellants,

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED,

Appellant-Intervenor

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**WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
JOINDER IN APPEAL**

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*\*Since the current Attorney General is one of the candidates in the election being recounted, the above private counsel (instead of the Attorney General's office) is representing the Secretary of State in this matter.*

Appellant-Intervenor Washington State Secretary of State Sam Reed joins in the appeal filed by the parties in this case. The Appellant-Intervenor incorporates its "Motion to Clarify This Court's December 14 Opinion Order" that he filed in the companion in *McDonald v. Reed* case (No. 76321-6) as his argument and support in this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

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