

**THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN	)	
PARTY, an unincorporated association;	)	
CHRISTOPHER VANCE, a citizen of	)	<b>ORDER</b>
Washington State; and JANE MILHANS,	)	
a	)	
citizen of Pierce County,	)	NO. 76399-2
	)	
Respondents,	)	Pierce County
	)	No.
	)	04-2-14599-1
v.	)	
	)	
KING COUNTY DIVISION OF RECORDS,	)	
ELECTIONS AND LICENSING	)	
SERVICES,	)	
and KING COUNTY CANVASSING	)	
BOARD,	)	
	)	
Appellants,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC	)	
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,	)	
	)	
Appellants,	)	
	)	
SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED,	)	
	)	
Appellant-Intervenor.	)	
	)	

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee's notice of appeal was received in this Court at 4:59 p.m., December 17, 2004. The Court will hear this matter on an expedited basis.

Now, therefore, it is hereby,

ORDERED:

All initial pleadings by Appellants, and trial court pleadings, should be received in this Court electronically by noon, December 20, 2004. All responding pleadings should be received in this Court and served by 5:00 p.m., December 20, 2004. Oral argument on this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., December 22, 2004. Each side will be allowed 30 minutes per side for oral argument.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 20th day of December 2004.

For the Court

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