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THE HONORABLE MARK A. LARRAÑAGA

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY

VET VOICE FOUNDATION, THE
WASHINGTON BUS, EL CENTRO DE
LA RAZA, KAELEENE ESCALANTE
MARTINEZ, BETHAN CANTRELL,
GABRIEL BERSON, and MARI
MATSUMOTO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVE HOBBS, in his official capacity as
Washington State Secretary of State,
JULIE WISE, in her official capacity as
the Auditor/Director of Elections in King
County and a King County Canvassing
Board Member, SUSAN SLONECKER,
in her official capacity as a King County
Canvassing Board Member, AND
STEPHANIE CIRKOVICH, in her official
capacity as a King County Canvassing
Board Member,

No. 22-2-19384-1 SEA

**DECLARATION OF THE
WASHINGTON BUS IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Defendants.

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1. I am the Executive Director at Plaintiff The Washington Bus (“Bus”) where I have worked for over 3 years. In this role, I oversee the operations, finances, fundraising, and programs of the Washington Bus. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify to matters in this Declaration, and make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge.

2. The Bus is a non-profit 501(c)(4) organization dedicated to increasing political access and participation for young people across Washington State and developing the next generation of young leaders and organizers.

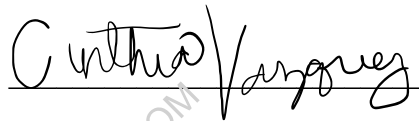
3. For nearly fifteen years, the Bus has fostered youth civic engagement and built a pipeline for talented, young leadership.

4. One of the Bus’s core activities is mobilizing young voters through voter registration, voter education, and voter turnout. To date, Bus has registered nearly 72,000 voters, deployed thousands of volunteers, and made hundreds of thousands of voter contacts in Washington State.

5. The Washington’s Signature Verification Requirement requires the Bus to divert funds and resources from its mobilization activities and educational mission. The signature verification requirement requires the Bus to devote considerable resources and volunteers to help young voters whose ballots have been rejected for non-matching signatures navigate the “cure” process.

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3 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
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5 foregoing is true and correct.
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7 EXECUTED this 25 day of July, 2023, at 2023, Washington.
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