The Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOHN DOE #1, an individual, JOHN DOE #2, an individual, and PROTECT MARRIAGE WASHINGTON, Plaintiffs, v. SAM REED, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Washington, BRENDA GALARZA, in her official capacity as Public Records Officer for the Secretary of State of Washington, Defendants.	Case No. 3:9-CV-05456-BHS WASHINGTON COALITION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT'S JOINDER IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

I. INTRODUCTION

COMES NOW the Washington Coalition for Open Government ("WCOG") and hereby respectfully joins in the Defendants' Response Opposing Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint (Dkt. #87). This Court should deny the Plaintiffs' Motion and refuse to allow completely new claims to be grafted onto an existing cause of action.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. I, Janet Jackson, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Washington. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am employed by the law firm of Witherspoon, Kelley, Davenport & Toole, 422 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100, Spokane, Washington.

2. On the 2nd day of October, 2009, I caused to be served upon the parties via the CM/ECF filing system, the Washington Coalition for Open Government's Joinder in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint, which system will send notification of such filing to the following:

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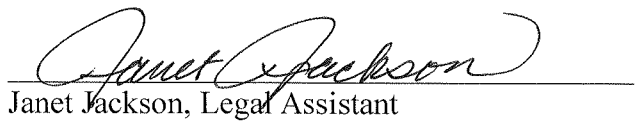
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.



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