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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

8 SEATTLE CITIZENS AGAINST THE)
9 TUNNEL, and ELIZABETH CAMPBELL,)

10 Plaintiffs/Petitioners,)

11 v.)

12 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF)
13 TRANSPORTATION; PAULA HAMMOND, IN)
14 HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY)
15 OF THE WASHINGTON STATE)
16 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,)

17 Defendants/Respondents)

18 ELIZABETH CAMPBELL,)

19 Plaintiff,)

20 v.)

21 CITY OF SEATTLE, a municipal corporation,)

22 Defendant.)

NO. 09-2-36276-9 SEA
(CONSOLIDATED WITH NO.
09-2-40939-1 SEA)

**DECLARATION OF JILL J. SMITH
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
SHORTEN TIME FOR HEARING ON
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CONTINUANCE**

23 Jill J. Smith declares and states as follows:

- 24 1. I am over the age of 18 years, am competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the
25 matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney with Natural Resources Law Group, (NRLG) the law firm representing
Plaintiffs in these matters.

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3. Natural Resources Law Group, P.L.L.C. was just retained by Plaintiffs in this matter on April 12, 2010 as well as for a parallel case in federal district court. On April 14, 2010, I filed a Notice of Appearance in King County Superior Court in these consolidated cases.
 4. In order to provide adequate representation to my clients, I have been furiously reviewing a voluminous amount of documents, pleadings, and correspondence involved in this matter that have been filed or submitted since this litigation began in the Fall of 2009.
 5. Defendant's attorneys have been actively involved during the entire litigation and have had many months in which to sift through, file, and respond to pleadings, and develop their theory of the case.
 6. I would be unreasonably burdened by being required to respond to a Motion to Dismiss in such a short time frame. Although my clients, while they were still pro se, did file a response to the Motion to Dismiss, I should be allowed additional time to supplement the response and/or file a surreply in this matter.

13 DATED this 26th day of April, 2010

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