Honorable Laura Gene Middaugh

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY

CITY OF SEATTLE, A Washington municipal corporation, Plaintiff, vs. PROTECT SEATTLE NOW; ANDREW PAXTON, in his capacity as Protect Seattle Now's Committee Chair and a principal referendum petitioner; SCOT BRANNON, in his capacity as Protect Seattle Now's Treasurer and a principal referendum petitioner; LET'S MOVE FORWARD; PHIL LLOYD, in his capacity as Let's Move Forward's Secretary/Treasurer; WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. Defendants.	No. 11-2-11719-7 SEA DECLARATION OF CAROL SHENK, Legislative Information Manager

I, Carol Shenk, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington as follows:

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1. I am the Legislative Information Manager in the Office of the City Clerk for the City of Seattle. I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to testify as to the matters herein.

2. On March 29, 2011 at approximately 10:00am, the Seattle City Clerk's Office received a petition to refer Ordinance 123542 from Scot A. Brannon and Andrew W. Paxton of Protect Seattle Now. The petition consisted of 2,431 pages, and the petitioners estimated that those pages contained 28,929 signatures. See Signature Submittal Sheet, attached as **Exhibit 1.** Later that same day at approximately 3:30pm, the Seattle City Clerk's Office received an additional three petition pages, containing an estimated 32 signatures from Mr. J. Roger Nowell. I confirmed the total number of petition pages received as 2,434.

3. On March 30, 2011, the Clerk's Office delivered the petition pages to the Director of King County Elections, Sherill Huff, requesting verification of the validity of the signatures. See March 30, 2011 letter, attached as **Exhibit 2.**

Signed at Seattle, King County, Washington this 4th day of April, 2011.

Carol Shenk

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EXHIBIT 1

City of Seattle
Legislative Department
Office of the City Clerk

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

SIGNATURE SUBMITTAL RECEIPT

Referendum No. 1
(Ref: Ordinance No. 123542)

On March 29, 2011, Tuesday at 10 a.m./p.m., I filed 2,431
Day/Date Time # of pages

Petition pages for Referendum 1 containing, 28,929 signatures*, with the
# of signatures

Seattle City Clerk, for transmission to the King County Records and Elections Division for signature verification.

Signed

Scott A. Brannon — Andrew W. Paxton
Print Name

*The number of signatures has not been verified by the City Clerk

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City Clerk Staff Only

Page # 1 through 2,431

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Pages as numbered by Petitioner 2431

Pages counted by City Clerk Staff 2431

Received by (City Clerk)

Batch #

Date/Time Stamp:

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CITY OF SEATTLE
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COPY TO REFERENDUM REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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EXHIBIT 2

City of Seattle
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March 30, 2011

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Sherril Huff, Director
King County Elections
9010 East Marginal Way So.
Tukwila, WA 98108

SUBJECT: Referendum No. 1 (Ordinance No. 123542) - Signature Transmittal

Dear Ms. Huff:

The proponents of City of Seattle Referendum No. 1, pertaining to Ordinance No. 123542, submitted their petitions with my office on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Andrew W. Paxton and Scot A. Brannon, representing Protect Seattle Now, estimated the 2,431 petition pages contain approximately 28,929 signatures. At approximately 3:30 p.m. on the same day, Mr. J. Roger Nowell submitted three (3) additional petition pages. This series of petitions have been numbered I(a) through III(a) and contain an estimated 32 signatures.

Accompanying this transmittal letter are three (3) boxes containing 2,434 petition pages. The pages have been numbered sequentially as follows: 1 through 2,431 and I(a) through III(a). Please note a duplicate page number was issued to one of the petition pages (page no. 1585) and the petition page has been renumbered page 1585(a). In addition, the sequential number 2222 was not issued to a petition page and was not reflected in the page count. The following petition pages have been packaged and delivered as follows:

Box 1 of 3 – Petition Page Nos. 1 – 800
Box 2 of 3 – Petition Page Nos. 801 – 1600
Box 3 of 3 – Petition Page Nos. 1601 – 2431
Box 3 of 3 – Petition Page Nos. I(a) – III(a)

In accordance with King County Elections guidelines, please verify the validity of these signatures for determination of sufficiency/insufficiency for the purpose of Referendum No. 1. Please be advised that the Seattle City Charter requires that valid signatures equal to 8% of the total number of votes cast at the last Mayoral election, Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Three (16,503), be submitted to qualify this referendum for presentation to the Seattle City Council.

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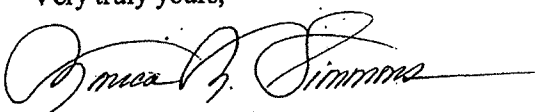
Should you have any questions or if I can provide any assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361.

Very truly yours,



Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

Cc: City Councilmembers
Mayor Mike McGinn
City Attorney Peter Holmes
Wayne Barnett, Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Scot Brannon & Andrew Paxton, representing Protect Seattle Now
Mr. J. Roger Nowell

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