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3 Judge/Calendar: Civil/Carol Murphy

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6 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON**
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9 In Re:

10 BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY FOR
11 INITIATIVE NO. 2019

12 On behalf of Mike McKee, Initiative Sponsor,
13 Washington resident

CASE NO.: 24-2-00457-34

**DECLARATION OF KAREN
OSBORNE IN SUPPORT OF THE
SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO THE
PETITIONER'S OPENING BRIEF.**

14 I, Karen Louise Osborne, declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the State of Washington
15 that the following is true and correct:

- 16 1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify. I am counsel for Plaintiffs. I make
17 this declaration from my personal knowledge.
- 18 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a correct and true copy of Initiative 2019 filed on January
19 9, 2023.
- 20 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the letter sent by the Attorney
21 General of Washington, Bob Ferguson, to the Secretary of State, Steve Hobbs, containing
22 the Ballot Title, and the Ballot Measure Summary for Initiative Number 2019.
- 23 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a correct and true copy of the Washington State caseload
24 Forecast Council's *Common Schools Enrollment, Council Handout*, found at
25 <https://cfc.wa.gov/education/common-schools/enrollment>.

1 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a correct and true copies of excerpts of the Washington
2 State Economic and Revenue Forecast, specifically, the Cover Page, Title sheet, Table of
3 Contents, and Pages 54-64 of the document, which address Education Legacy Trust
4 Account funding the entire document may be found at:

5 <https://erfc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/publications/nov23pub.pdf>.

6 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a correct and true copy of the College Bound Scholarship
7 Washington 2023-24 Frequently Asked Questions for Students and Parents/Guardians, 4,
8 https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Student%20FAQs%202023-24_1.pdf, found at
9 Washington Student Achievement Council, <https://wsac.wa.gov/college-bound> (last
10 accessed February 5, 2024).

11 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a correct and true copy of the Washington Education
12 Association President's, Larry Delaney, letter to union members opposing the right of
13 parents to opt their children out of classroom activities that violate their religious beliefs
14 provided by a whistleblower.

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16 Dated this 5th day of February 2024.

17 /s/Karen L. Osborne

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