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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
KING COUNTY

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL )  
UNION 775, WASHINGTON PUBLIC )  
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION/UNITED FOOD )  
AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS LOCAL )  
365, SERVICE EMPLOYEES )  
INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 925, )  
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL )  
UNION DISTRICT 1199NW, )  
INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION OF THE )  
PACIFIC/ILWU, UNITED FOOD AND )  
COMMERCIAL WORKERS LOCAL 21, and )  
WASHINGTON STATE NURSES )  
ASSOCIATION, )

No. 07-2-05431-6 SEA

DECLARATION OF DEBORAH  
ANN JOHNSON IN SUPPORT OF  
EVERGREEN FREEDOM  
FOUNDATION'S OPPOSITION  
TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, and STEVE  
MCLAIN, Director of Labor Relations, in his  
official capacity,

Defendant.

Deborah Ann Johnson declares and states as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify to the matters herein.
2. I am not a party to this action.
3. I am an employee at the Washington Department of Corrections. I have been employed at my current position for 2 years. I am not a union member.

1           4.       As a taxpayer I believe that all activities which involve the spending of my tax  
2 dollars should be open for my review and for the review of all Washington citizens.

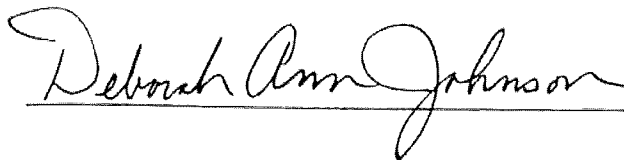
3           5.       As a state employee as well as a taxpayer, I have a vested interest in both sides of  
4 collective bargaining negotiations in order to know whether the unions are representing  
5 employees fairly, as well as whether the state is spending my tax dollars wisely.

6           6.       I believe that any organization or government entity which is honestly  
7 representing their constituents' interests would welcome transparent negotiations.  
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9           7.       Secret negotiations between the state and the public sector unions in 2005  
10 produced contracts with union security clauses, which radically changed the for most state  
11 employees without their knowledge or consent, and which diverted millions of tax dollars to  
12 union coffer. Continuing secret negotiations allows "sweetheart" deals to be struck—deals which  
13 serve political interests at the expense of employee and taxpayer interests.

14           8.       If negotiations involving the state were open to the public, all parties would have  
15 the opportunity to judge whether they are being fairly represented, and would allow for open  
16 debate. This is in our American tradition of freedom of speech and freedom of the press, but  
17 when important public issues are kept hidden, these freedoms are lost.  
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19           Executed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007, at DuPont, Washington.  
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