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

SERVICE EMPLOYEES  
INTERNATIONAL UNION 775,  
WASHINGTON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
ASSOCIATION/UFCW 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, WASHINGTON STATE NURSES  
ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL  
FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL &  
TECHNICAL ENGINEERS Local 17

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant.

No. 07-2-05431-6 SEA

**DECLARATION OF T.J.  
JANSSEN IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

1 I, T.J. Janssen, declare and state as follows:

2 1. I reside in Wenatchee, Washington.

3 2. I am a home care worker and a member of SEIU 775.

4 3. I was a member of SEUI 775's bargaining team when we negotiated our last  
5 contract with the State

6 4. I volunteered many hours to participate in preparation meetings and to participate  
7 in the actual negotiations

8 5. Among other reasons, I volunteered to improve the wages and benefits of myself  
9 and my fellow workers. I also volunteered to set an example for my fellow workers  
10 about the importance of standing together and fighting for justice at work. I believe in  
11 the power of unions to improve working people's lives, and my participation on the  
12 bargaining committee was my way of expressing this belief.

13 6. At the bargaining table, sometimes there are heated discussions before we are able  
14 to resolve issues. I would not want my comments during these discussion exposed to the  
15 public. If I knew that my comments would be available for public review, I would not be  
16 comfortable speaking until I had carefully thought through all of my comments. I might  
17 decide not to speak at all

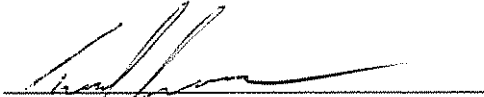
18 7. Bargaining works best when the people at the table can speak freely

19 8. As a home care worker, I bring "real world" facts to the table about the work  
20 involved that helps us craft a better contract. My experience helps the State understand  
21 the problems that need to be solved  
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I certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington  
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed in \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2007

  
T.J. JANSSEN