

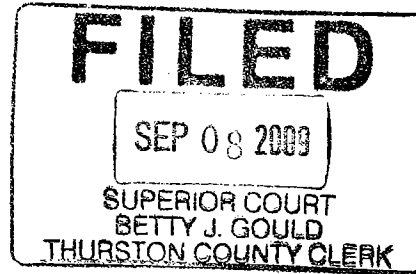
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Hearing is Set:

2 Date: Sept. 8, 2009

3 Time: 1:30 p.m.

4 Judge McPhee



7 **STATE OF WASHINGTON**
8 **THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

9 WASHINGTON FAMILIES STANDING
10 TOGETHER and ANNE LEVINSON,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED,
14 in his official capacity and PROTECT
MARRIAGE WASHINGTON,

15 Defendants.

NO. 09-2-02145-4

ORDER

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17 This matter came on for hearing on September 8, 2009. Plaintiff appeared through their
18 counsel of record, Kevin Hamilton of Perkins Coie LLP. Defendant, Secretary of State Sam
19 Reed, was represented by Deputy Solicitor General Jeffrey T. Even. Defendant Protect Marriage
20 Washington was represented by Stephen Pidgeon.

21 The Court has considered all of the following:

- 22 1. Complaint;
- 23 2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunctive Relief;
- 24 3. Declaration of Amanda J. Beane in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunctive Relief;
- 25 4. Declaration of Mona Smith
- 26 5. Declaration of Michael Snyder;

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- 6. Motion to Dismiss and Response To Motion For Injunctive Relief;
- 7. Declaration of Nick Handy;
- 8. Declaration of Shane Hamline;
- 9. Declaration of Donald F. Whiting;
- 10. Memorandum In Opposition To Plaintiffs' Motion For A Preliminary Injunction;
- 11. Declaration of Larry Stickney;
- 12. Declaration of Representative Matt Shea;
- 13. Declaration of Dr. Sharon Quick;
- 14. Declaration of Toby Nixon;
- 15. Plaintiff's Reply In Support of Motion For Injunctive Relief And Response To The Secretary's Motion to Dismiss;
- 16. Declaration of Michael Snyder In Support Of Plaintiffs' Reply;
- 17. Declaration of Nicholas P. Gellert In Support Of Plaintiff's Reply And Response To Secretary's Motion To Dismiss; and
- 18. SECOND DECLARATION OF SHANE HAMLINE

Having heard the arguments presented and being fully advised,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Motion for injunctive relief is denied; *FOR THE REASONS STATED IN THIS COURT'S ORAL RULING.*
- 2. ~~This case is DISMISSED with prejudice.~~

DATED this _____ day of September, 2009.

THOMAS MCPHEE

Judge of the Superior Court

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Jeffrey T. Even
Attorney for Sam Reed

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