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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

WASHINGTON ELECTION INTEGRITY  
COALITION UNITED, a Washington State  
Nonprofit Corporation, ETHAN CARLSON,  
and FRED CARPENTER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW BEATON, Franklin County  
Auditor, FRANKLIN COUNTY, and DOES  
1-30, inclusive

Defendants.

Case No. 21-2-50572-11

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
DISMISS FIRST AMENDED  
COMPLAINT UNDER CIVIL RULE  
12(b)(6) AND MOTION TO STRIKE  
PLEADINGS UNDER CIVIL RULE  
11(a)**

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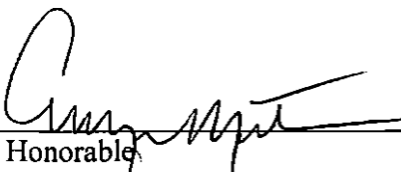
Having considered Defendants' Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint Under Civil Rile 12(b)(6) and Motion to Strike Pleadings Under Civil Rule 11(a), and the papers and pleadings on file, the Court finds that, for the reasons stated in Defendants' Motion, Plaintiffs lack standing and have failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Alternatively, and independently of Plaintiffs' lack of standing and failure to state a valid claim, the Complaint is invalid on behalf of Plaintiff Washington Election Integrity Coalition United for lack of proper attorney signature.

Thus, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED.
2. Defendant's Motion to Strike is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

1 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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The Honorable

**CAMERON MITCHELL**

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