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October 25, 2022

Diana Bass  
PO Box 7364  
Bellevue, WA 98008

Re: *WEICU, et al. v. Wise, et al.*, W.D.Wa. No. 2:21-cv-01394-LK, King County Superior Court No. 21-2-12603-7 KNT

Ms. Bass,

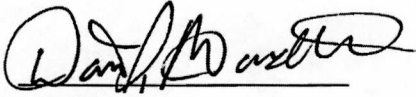
This lawsuit, which was removed to federal court on October 13, 2021, was remanded to the King County Superior Court on September 30, 2022. As you may know, all of the other lawsuits filed by WEICU against various Washington counties with nearly identical claims regarding the November 2020 general election have been dismissed. *WEICU et al. v. Beaton*, Franklin County Superior Court No. 21-2-50572-11, was dismissed and the pleadings struck pursuant to Civil Rule 11 on December 13, 2021. *WEICU, et al. v. Schumacher*, Lincoln County Superior Court No. 212-00042 22, was dismissed and the claims found frivolous on March 28, 2022. The court awarded costs and attorney fees to the defendants in the amount of \$22,586.31. *WEICU et al. v. Hall*, W.D. Wa. No. 3:21-cv-05787-LK was dismissed by Judge King on September 30, 2022, after the court concluded that the claims are foreclosed by Washington Law. *WEICU, et al. v. Anderson*, W.D. Wa. No. 3:21-cv-05726-LK, *WEICU, et al. v. Fell*, W.D. Wa. No. 2:21-cv-01354-LK, *WEICU, et al. v. Kimsey*, W.D. Wa. No. 3:21-cv-05746-LK, and *WEICU, et al. v. Bradrick*, W.D. Wa. No. 2:21-cv-01386 LK were also dismissed by Judge King on September 30, 2022, for the same reasons.

King County continues to believe that your complaint was signed and verified contrary to the requirements of Civil Rule 11. King County will be asking the King County Superior Court to award sanctions, including costs and reasonable attorney fees, against each of you jointly and severally pursuant to Civil Rule 11. Our request for attorney fees will likely exceed \$40,000. Our previous motion for sanctions, which was filed in federal court on November 18, 2021, detailed the reasons that we believe your complaint to be legally and factually frivolous. In addition, the subsequent dismissal of the other lawsuits listed above further demonstrates that your complaint is frivolous and not well grounded in fact or warranted law as required by Civil Rule 11.

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Should you wish to dismiss this action to avoid the possible imposition of sanctions, please notify us by emailing Kris Bridgman at [kris.bridgman@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kris.bridgman@kingcounty.gov) no later than November 8, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Hackett", written over a horizontal line.

David Hackett  
Ann Summers  
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys  
Attorneys for King County Defendants