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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON ELECTION INTEGRITY COALITION UNITED, a Washington State Nonprofit

Appellant,

v.

CHANDRA SCHUMACHER, Lincoln County Auditor, LINCOLN COUNTY, and WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

Respondents, and

JERRY SCHULZ, Plaintiff and DOES 1-30

WASHINGTON ELECTION INTEGRITY COALITION UNITED, a Washington State Nonprofit

Appellant,

v.

MATTHEW BEATON, Franklin County Auditor, and FRANKLIN COUNTY,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR REVIEW FROM COURT OF APPEALS, DIVISION III

RESPONDENT FRANKLIN COUNTY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO PETITION

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RELIEF REQUESTED

- **A.** Identity of Moving Party. Respondent Franklin County respectfully moves for the relief set forth below.
- **B.** Statement of Relief Requested. Franklin County moves for a 30-day extension of time to file its Answer to Appellant Washington Election Integrity Coalition United's Petition for Review from December 20, 2023, to January 19, 2024.
- C. Grounds for Relief Requested. Under RAP 18.8, this Court may extend the time in which an act must be done to serve the ends of justice. *See* RAP 18.8(a). Franklin County's Answer is currently due December 20, 2023. Counsel has preexisting court deadlines, including the filing of two other appellate briefs, and Counsel and Respondent both have personal commitments over the holidays. An additional 30 days will ensure that counsel has sufficient time to prepare a thorough and helpful brief for the Court. Counsel for Appellant, Respondent Lincoln County, and Intervenor-Respondent Washington State

Democratic Central Committee were contacted on November 27, 2023. Lincoln County and the Washington State Democratic Central Committee did not oppose the request for an extension; Counsel for WEiCU indicated they did oppose the request.

D. Conclusion. For the reasons set forth above, good cause exists for an extension of time from December 20, 2023, to January 19, 2024, for the filing of Franklin County's Answer. Franklin County asks that the Court grant the extension, applying the same deadline for all Respondents to answer accordingly.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this memorandum contains 231 words in compliance with RAP 18.17.

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Respectfully submitted November 28, 2023,

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