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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NEIGHBORS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, a
Washington political committee; ELISE
SEVERE, an Individual; GERALD KAISER,
an Individual;

Plaintiffs,

v.

JESSICA RUFFCORN, an Individual;
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON;
COLUMBIA COUNTY AUDITOR'S
OFFICE; COLUMBIA COUNTY AUDITOR,
WILL HUTCHENS, an Individual in his
Official Capacity; COLUMBIA COUNTY
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, CATHY
ABEL, an Individual in her Official Capacity;

Defendants.

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CAUSE NO. 23-__-____-7

SUMMONS

TO DEFENDANT: Jessica Ruffcorn

TO THE DEFENDANT: A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by NEIGHBROS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, a Washington political committee; ELISE SEVERE, an individual; and GERALD KAISER, an individual, collectively Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs' claims are stated in the written complaint of copy of which is served upon you with this summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the complaint by stating your defense in writing, and by serving a copy upon the person signing this summons within 20 days

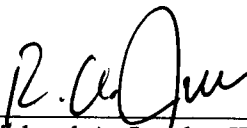
1 after the service of this summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be
2 entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where plaintiffs are entitled to
3 what they ask for because you have not responded. If you serve a notice of appearance on the
4 undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before default judgment may be entered.

5 You may demand that the plaintiffs file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the
6 demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within 14
7 days after you serve the demand, the plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the court, or the service
8 on you of this summons and complaint will be void.

9 If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so
10 that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

11 This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State
12 of Washington.

13 DATED this 29th day of August 2023
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