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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 Policial committee; ELISE
SEVERE, an Individual; GERALD KAISER,
an Individual;

Plaintiff,

v.

JESSICA RUFFCORN, an Individual;
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON;
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.

No.: 23-2-00034-7

**DEFENDANT RUFFCORN'S NOTICE
OF DISQUALIFICATION OF
HONORABLE BROOKE J. BURNS**

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Jessica Ruffcorn requests that the assigned judge
in this action, the Honorable Brooke J. Burns be disqualified pursuant to RCW 4.12.040 and
4.12.050 and that another superior court judge be assigned to hear this matter.

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2 Defendant Ruffcorn has not previously requested disqualification of a judge in this
3 matter. This notice is made in compliance with RCW 4.12.050 and CR 40(f), as there is currently
4 no date set for a trial.

5 Dated this 7th day of September 2023.



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