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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR PIERCE COUNTY

JOSEPH and DEBORAH A. KIRBY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF TACOMA, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 99-2-13911-4

DECLARATION OF JANIS G. WHITE IN
SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF THE
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, THE
SEATTLE TIMES, THE ASSOCIATED
PRESS, THE WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER
PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE
WASHINGTON COALITION FOR OPEN
GOVERNMENT TO SHORTEN TIME

Janis G. White declares as follows:

1. I am an attorney with Graham & Dunn PC and represent *The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, The Seattle Times, The Associated Press, The Washington Newspaper Publishers Association and The Washington Coalition for Open Government* (collectively, "Movants"). I submit this declaration in support of the Movants' Motion to Shorten Time.

2. Simultaneously with this motion, Movants are filing a Motion to Intervene, Vacate Protective Order and Unseal Records (the "Motion to Intervene, Vacate and Unseal"). The Motion to Intervene, Vacate and Unseal should be considered on shortened time. Upon information and belief, this lawsuit concerns allegations of misconduct by David Brame, Tacoma's former police chief who shot his wife and then committed suicide on April 26, 2003. Given the public interest in the circumstances surrounding the hiring, promotion and retention of Brame as police chief, the public and the press are entitled to immediate access to the court file in this case.

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