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The City of Seattle agrees with John Does 1, 2, 4 and 5 that, absent a stay from this Court, their arguments will be mooted by the implementation of the mandate from the Supreme Court of Washington. However, the City of Seattle takes no position as to whether John Does 1, 2, 4 and 5 have met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 23 or whether they have met the "four-part showing" required "to rebut the presumption that the decisions below- both on the merits and on the proper interim disposition of the case- are correct." *Rokster v. Goldberg*, 448 U.S. 1306, 1308, 101 S. Ct. 1, 65 L. Ed. 2d 1098 (1980).

Respectfully submitted,

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