

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

IN RE THE MATTER OF RECALL

NO. 20-2-10455-8 SEA

CHARGES AGAINST CITY OF
SEATTLE MAYOR JENNY DURKAN
(HARVEY)

DECLARATION #1 OF ELLIOT GRACE
HARVEY IN SUPPORT OF ENTRY OF
EVIDENCE FOR RECALL OF MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF SEATTLE, JENNY A.
DURKAN

I, Elliott Grace Harvey, declare and state as follows:

1. Early yesterday morning, July 21, 2020, at the Court's request, petitioners filed a Response to Mayor Durkan's Motion for Reconsideration. We also included a Cross-Motion for Reconsideration and cited to evidence relevant to both. We appended an Exhibit A, but did not file a Declaration in support of entry of Exhibit A.
2. We received an email from the Clerk's office late on July 21, 2020, explaining that we had not properly supported the entry of Exhibit A. This Declaration was produced in response.
3. We knew from persons who had been on Twitter and Facebook that some reporters had been excluded from the CHOP on the morning it was cleared, and we sought to get statements from them.
4. In response, Rich Smith, a reporter for the local publication, The Stranger, wrote us an email about what he experienced attempting to get into the CHOP the morning it was cleared.
5. We believe this email is directly from Mr. Smith, he is a local reporter, and it was in response to one of our volunteers reaching out directly to him to ask him about this. We are asking that it be accepted as Petitioners' Exhibit A.
6. We can obtain a declaration directly from Mr. Smith if necessary for this evidence to be introduced.

7. We believe this email is important and relevant to this Court in its review of the evidence, and in any future court's review of the evidence, both on the original charges, and on the Motions for Reconsideration.

8. There was a vast amount of other evidence we cited to in our Response and Motion, but all of these had active online links at this time. This one email had no such link, so we necessarily must submit it separately.

9. If we need to submit a Declaration for all the other links cited in our pleadings, we ask the Court for instruction, so that our record will be clear.

Signed this 22nd day of July 2020 at Seattle, Washington. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elliot Grace Harvey", written over a horizontal line.

Elliot Grace Harvey