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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Snohomish Health District,

Petitioner,

vs.

City of Arlington; City of Bothell; City of Brier;
Town of Darrington; City of Edmonds; City of
Everett; City of Gold Bar; City of Granite Falls;
Town of Index; City of Lake Stevens; City of
Lynnwood; City of Marysville; City of Mill
Creek; City of Monroe; City of Mountlake
Terrace; City of Mukilteo; City of Snohomish;
City of Stanwood; City of Sultan; and Town of
Woodway,

Respondents.

Case No. 23-2-08379-31

DECLARATION OF SARAH DE JONG
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY
OF ORDER OF DISSOLUTION OF
SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT

I, Sarah de Jong, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

1. I am a resident of Snohomish County, Washington. I make this declaration on personal
knowledge except where otherwise noted.

2. I am the Clerk of the Board of the Snohomish County Health Department. My previous
title for the Snohomish Health District was Clerk of the Board.

- 1 3. I submitted the *Notice of Court Hearing for Dissolution of Snohomish Health District*
2 for publication in the Everett Herald on December 13, December 20, December 27,
3 2023, see Exhibit A.
- 4 4. I submitted the *Notice of Court Hearing for Dissolution of Snohomish Health District*
5 for posting at the following locations on the following dates:
- 6 a. 3020 Rucker Avenue Everett, WA 98201 (Snohomish County Health
7 Department), on December 11, 2023, see Exhibit B;
- 8 b. 3000 Rockefeller 8th floor Drewel Bldg Everett, WA 98201 (Snohomish County
9 Council), on December 11, 2023, see Exhibit C;
- 10 c. 311 Maple Ave Snohomish, WA 98290-2525 (Snohomish Sno-Isle Library), on
11 December 11, 2023, see Exhibit D.
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- 13 5. I submit this Declaration in support of the *Motion for Entry of Order of Dissolution of*
14 *Snohomish Health District* to be heard by Snohomish County Superior Court on January
15 10, 2024.
- 16 6. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
17 foregoing is true and correct.
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19 DATED this 2nd day of January, 2024.
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23 SARAH DE JONG
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Snohomish County Superior Court will hold a hearing on the Judges Civil Motion Calendar on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. regarding an Order of Dissolution of the Snohomish Health District (SHD). This Dissolution is being filed pursuant to RCW 53.48. On January 1, 2023, Snohomish County assumed all of the staff and the responsibility for provision of public health services previously provided by SHD. On October 25, 2023, the SHD Board of Health voted to proceed with Court proceedings to officially dissolve SHD. There are 20 jurisdictions which are respondents in this matter: City of Arlington; City of Bothell; City of Brier; Town of Darrington; City of Edmonds; City of Everett; City of Gold Bar; City of Granite Falls; Town of Index; City of Lake Stevens; City of Lynnwood; City of Marysville; City of Mill Creek; City of Monroe; City of Mountlake Terrace; City of Mukilteo; City of Snohomish; City of Stanwood; City of Sultan; and Town of Woodway. Additional information on the Dissolution of SHD can be found online at <https://www.snohd.org/721/Dissolution-of-the-Snohomish-Health-Dist.252928> Published: December 13, 20, 27, 2023. EDH988729 ad+ #988729]

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**NOTICE OF COURT HEARING FOR
DISQUALIFICATION OF SPOKANE
HEALTH DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Spokane County Board of Health and District Health Officer, Dr. [Name], is scheduled to appear in court on [Date] at [Time] to answer to a writ of habeas corpus filed by [Name] on [Date]. The writ seeks to have the Board of Health and District Health Officer removed from office and replaced by [Name].

On January 1, 2022, Spokane County assumed all of the land and the responsibility for providing public health services for the Spokane County Health District. The Board of Health and District Health Officer is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Spokane County Health District.

There are no proceedings pending or reasonably anticipated in the Spokane County Superior Court regarding the removal of Dr. [Name] from office. The Board of Health and District Health Officer is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Spokane County Health District.

For more information, please contact the Spokane County Board of Health and District Health Officer at [Phone Number].

Spokane County Board of Health and District Health Officer
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