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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON**

SAVE THE DAVIS-MEEKER GARRY OAK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBBIE SULLIVAN, in her capacity of Mayor  
of Tumwater,

Defendant.

**NO. 24-2-01895-34**

**DECLARATION OF SHARLEEN  
JOHANSEN**

Sharleen Johansen hereby states and declares as follows;

1. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify herein and make this declaration on personal knowledge. I am the legal assistant to the City Attorney for the City of Tumwater. One of my responsibilities is to monitor and take in calls for the City Attorney if she is working remotely or is out of the office.

2. On Friday, May 24, 2024, at 8:01 a.m., the City received a call from Ms. Larson Kramer. This call was transferred to the City Attorney's line and a voicemail was left. A few minutes later, at approximately 8:15, I listened to the voicemail. Ms. Larson Kramer stated that she was hoping to speak to the city attorney to inform her that she was filing a motion for a temporary restraining order against the City today for the Meeker Oak. Her message did not leave specifics, and just said she was filing a

1 motion for temporary restraining order "today". No time was given and certainly no indication that she  
2 was headed to the courthouse at that moment. She did not state that she was going to "ex parte" to  
3 obtain the TRO or give any indication when such a motion would be served or brought before the court.  
4 Ms. Larson Kramer did not send any emails or otherwise provide the papers seeking a TRO to the City  
5 before going to court. After listening to the message, I immediately contacted Karen Kirkpatrick, the  
6 City Attorney, at approximately 8:20.  
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8 3. I did return her call at 8:52 and 9:11 at the number she left on her voicemail and left a  
9 message for her. She did not answer either time. I then called her office number (different from what she  
10 left on her voicemail) and her answering service took the call. They were able to get ahold of her and  
11 she told them she couldn't take the call because she was headed into court for a hearing. I left a message  
12 with them. She never called back.  
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14 4. At approximately 10:30 later that morning, Ms. Larson Kramer came into City Hall and  
15 said she had papers to leave with the City Attorney and the Mayor. I believe she asked for me because I  
16 had been the one to leave the message. She did not deliver them to the Mayor. She gave me the  
17 following:

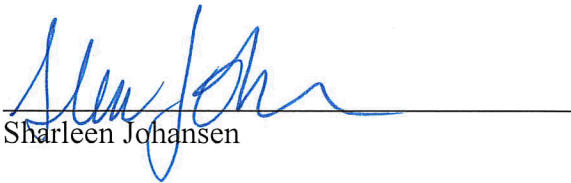
- 18 • Civil Case Cover Sheet
- 19 • Summons directed to "Respondent or Other Interested Party",
- 20 • Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief Including Temporary Restraining Order;
- 21 • Declaration of Ronda Larson Kramer in Support of Petition for Temporary Restraining  
22 Order;
- 23 • Declaration of Tanya Nozawa in Support of Petition for Temporary Restraining Order
- 24 • Proposed Order Granting Temporary Restraining Order (unsigned); and
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- Signed Order Granting Temporary Restraining Order.

5. There was no notice of any hearing or any motion for a TRO provided to the City. By the time the paperwork was delivered, the TRO had already been signed by a judge. At 10:39 a.m. I emailed the documents provided to Ms. Kirkpatrick and our outside counsel, Jeffrey Myers.

**I make this declaration under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.**

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 at Tumwater, Washington.



Sharleen Johansen