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6 The Honorable Kymberly K. Evanson

7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
9 **AT SEATTLE**

10 ABRAHAM FLAXMAN and AMY
11 HAGOPIAN, individually and for a
proposed class,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 BOB FERGUSON, in his official
capacity as the Attorney General of the
State of Washington, and KATE
15 REYNOLDS, in her official capacity as
Executive Director of the Executive
Ethics Board of the State of Washington,

16 Defendants.

17 NO. 2:23-cv-01581-KKE

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' RENEWED
MOTION TO DISMISS

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
JANUARY 5, 2023

Without Oral Argument

18 THIS MATTER came for hearing before the Court pursuant to Defendants
19 Bob Ferguson and Kate Reynolds' Renewed Motion to Dismiss. The Court considered the
20 records and files contained herein, including the following:

21 1. Defendants' Renewed Motion to Dismiss;
22 2. Plaintiffs' Response, if any;
23 3. Defendants' Reply in Support of Their Renewed Motion to Dismiss; and
24 4. The pleadings and records filed in this action

25 Based on the record and as being otherwise fully informed, NOW, THEREFORE, it is
26 hereby ORDERED that Defendants' Renewed Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED. Plaintiffs' First

1 Amended Complaint and their claims against Defendants Bob Ferguson and Kate Reynolds are
2 dismissed with prejudice.

3 Further, the Court GRANTS Defendants' request for their reasonable fees and costs
4 incurred in bringing the Motion to Dismiss, Renewed Motion to Dismiss, and Reply in Support
5 of their Renewed Motion to Dismiss. Accordingly, Defendants are directed to file a motion for
6 their reasonable fees and costs with supporting factual information within fourteen days of the
7 issuance of this Order.

8 SIGNED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

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10 HONORABLE KYMBERLY K. EVANSON

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 8th day of December 2023, at Seattle, Washington.

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