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- 5. Joint Brief in Response to Petitions for Recall of Kent School District Board Directors Meghin Margel and Tim Clark;
- 6. Declaration of Karen R. Griffith in Support of Joint Brief in Response to Petitions for Recall of Kent School District Board Directors Meghin Margel and Tim Clark with exhibits A through NN;
- 7. Oral argument by Petitioners and Respondents at the hearing on April 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Being fully informed, the Court hereby enters the following FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

- 1. Charge 1, asserted against Director Margel and Director Clark, is factually and legally insufficient under RCW 29A.56.110.
- 2. Charge 2, asserted against Director Margel and Director Clark, is factually and legally insufficient under RCW 29A.56.110.
- 3. Charge 3, asserted against Director Margel and Director Clark, is factually and legally insufficient under RCW 29A.56.110.
- 4. Charge 4, asserted against Director Margel and Director Clark, is factually and legally insufficient under RCW 29A.56.110.
- 5. Charge 5, asserted against Director Margel and Director Clark, is factually and legally insufficient under RCW 29A.56.110.
- 6. Charge 6, asserted against Director Margel and Director Clark, is factually and legally insufficient under RCW 29A.56.110.
- 7. Charge 7, asserted against Director Margel, is factually and legally insufficient under RCW 29A.56.110.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows: the Petitions for Recall against Director Meghin Margel and Director Tim Clark are hereby DISMISSED with

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prejudice and the Court orders that the Charges and Recall Ballot Synopses not be submitted to
Washington voters.
DATED this 11 th day of April, 2025.
Electronic signature attached
JUDGE MICHAEL R. SCOTT
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