

## Affidavit of Independence

*Each person and each officer of the committee or entity who made an independent expenditure shall file, a notarized affidavit or declaration that the independent expenditure was truly independent. This affidavit shall be filed with the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission at the time that the Special Report is required to be filed with the City of Seattle.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of Washington that I have made reasonable inquiry and determined that as to each of the following, the expenditure(s) of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ made on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ made on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ made on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

was/were made without consultation, collusion, or cooperation with (1) any candidate, candidate political committee, or ballot proposition committee that a reasonable person making the independent expenditure would expect to benefit from the expenditure; (2) the officers of such candidate's or proposition's political committee; or (3) such candidate's or committee's agents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington

Sponsor of Expenditure: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission  
700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4010  
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OR

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission  
PO Box 94729  
Seattle, WA 98124-4729

or email a pdf to [wayne.barnett@seattle.gov](mailto:wayne.barnett@seattle.gov) and [polly.grow@seattle.gov](mailto:polly.grow@seattle.gov)

Please also file the Special Report of Late Independent Expenditure(s) electronically at <https://www2.ci.seattle.wa.us/ethics/filers/login.asp>. If you need assistance, please contact Polly Grow at [polly.grow@seattle.gov](mailto:polly.grow@seattle.gov) or (206) 615-1248 or Bob DeWeese at [bob.deweese@seattle.gov](mailto:bob.deweese@seattle.gov) or (206) 684-8579.

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