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

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| STATE OF WASHINGTON |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | No. 13-1-01546-8 |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | |
| SMITH, ALAN J. |) | DECLARATION OF |
| |) | TIFFANY L. MECCA |
| Defendant. |) | |
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DECLARATION

I, Tiffany Mecca, attorney of record on the above entitled case, declare as follows:

1. Dr. Riley, the DNA expert we have hired to assist in our case, requested additional information from the Washington State Crime Lab. On April 21, 2014, I sent a request for discovery to the prosecutor requesting the additional documentation. The requested information arrived in multiple deliveries and included 2 CDs. One of the CDs included 705 pages of discovery from the Washington State Crime Lab. On Monday May 12, 2014, I sent the newly receive discovery to Dr. Riley. Dr. Riley has indicated that given the complexity of this case and he will need two months after receiving all of the requested information to provide a report.
2. In the past three weeks, I have received over 1,000 pages of additional discovery, including transcripts of jail phone calls and the requested information from the WSP Crime Lab. I need to review the newly received discovery and listen to the recorded jail phone calls.
3. We still have over 20 interviews to schedule with material witnesses on this case.
4. On May 14, 2014, during an interview with Detective Stone, we learned that the state may have an additional expert who is reviewing material and has yet to create a report.

DECLARATION I

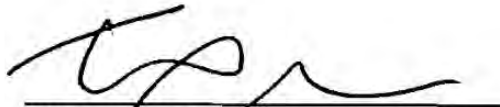
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5. I am currently assigned a full caseload and have sixty-nine active cases. Trial is currently scheduled to start on June 16, 2014. I cannot effectively represent Mr. Smith until the above mentions tasks are completed.
6. For purposes of scheduling, I have one scheduled vacation from July 20, 2014 to August 10, 2014 which will take me out of state. I have no other planned vacation for the remained of 2014.

I certify under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Signed in Everett this 15th day of May, 2014.



Tiffany L. Mecca - WSBA #39591,
Attorney for Defendant