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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING

Utter, et al

Plaintiff,

v.

BLAW

Defendant.

CAUSE No. 08-2-34270-1 SCA
ORDER ON CIVIL MOTION-
(ORM) denying non-party
motion to quash subpoena
or for protective order

This Court, having heard a motion by non-party Dino Rossi to
quash a subpoena for his deposition, or in the alternative,
for a protective order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is denied.

As indicated at the October 24 hearing, this court
denies challenges to the court's jurisdiction.

As to the remaining challenge, MR. Rossi seeks a
protective order, postponing his deposition until
after the November 4 election. He argues that
a pre-election deposition unduly burdens him by
depriving him of critical campaign time. But,
for the reasons stated in this court's October 27 order

In addition to the previous motion, this court further considers
ORDER ON CIVIL MOTION the October 27 renewed
motion.

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4 FURTHER granting early discovery, such burden is
5 outweighed by the purposes of the Fair Campaign
6 Practices Act. It is precisely because MR. Rossi
7 seeks public office that he must bear the burden
8 of the contemplated deposition. The attorney shall
9 cooperate in scheduling the deposition and it shall be
10 limited to a reasonable length, as well as limited in
11 scope to issues related to potential pre-election relief.
12 In a pleading filed this morning, counsel requested
13 an opportunity for additional briefing in support of
14 the motion for protective order. The motion is denied
15 because the briefing previously submitted, and oral argument
16 granted and heard on October 24, fully address the issues.

17 DATED this 27 day of October, 2008.

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Honorable Paris K. Kallas

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