

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

)	08-2-34270-1 SEA
ROBERT F. UTTER and FAITH)	
IRELAND, in the name of the STATE OF)	[PROPOSED] ORDER REQUEST
WASHINGTON,)	GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
)	CR30(A) MOTION FOR
Plaintiffs,)	EXPEDITED DISCOVERY AND
)	DENYING MOTIONS FOR
v.)	PROTECTIVE ORDERS
)	
BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION)	
OF WASHINGTON,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

This matter, having come before the Court on Plaintiffs' Oral Motion for Expedited Discovery pursuant to CR 30(a), relying upon Plaintiffs' briefing and argument on Ex ^{Parte} ~~Part~~ Motion for Expedited Discovery and Plaintiffs' opposition to pending motions for protective order; and this Court having also received briefing from all parties and heard argument on the Building Industry Association of Washington and Dino Rossi's motions for protective orders and/or to quash subpoenas; this Court hereby:

GRANTS Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited Discovery pursuant to CR 30(a), and further DENIES BIAW and ^S ~~Dino Rossi~~'s motions for protective orders and/or to quash subpoenas.

** MR. Rossi's renewed motion will be addressed by separate order.*

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~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER - 1

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1 Based upon these rulings, the Court allows Plaintiffs to take their key depositions prior to the
2 election on the limited issue of the relationship and/or coordination between the BIAW and Dino

3 Rossi. The depositions shall be limited to issues related to
4 the potential motion for pre-election relief.

5 Entered this 27th day of October, 2007.

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7 Hon. Paris Kallas

8 Submitted by

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13 Plaintiffs allege violation of campaign finance
14 laws and they seek to prohibit such
15 alleged violations between now and
16 the November 4 election. Accordingly,
17 they seek early discovery. The request
18 is granted. Early discovery allows the parties
19 to confirm - or dispel - the allegations before the
20 election. And such prompt investigation furthers
21 the purposes of the Fair Campaign Practices Act
22 RCW 42.17, which include "complete disclosure of all
23 information respecting the financing of political
24 campaigns", as well as "full access to public
25 records so as to assure continuing public confidence
26 of fairness of elections etc." ~~RCW~~ This court acknowledges
27 the burden imposed by early discovery. But the
28 purposes of the Act outweigh the burden. And the
29 burden may be eased by cooperative scheduling
30 of depositions.

31 ~~RCW~~ RCW 42.17.010.

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