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VIA EMAIL (elections@kingcounty.gov)

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Dear Director Wise,

I write in my capacity as legal counsel to the Recall Sawant Committee.

We recently became aware that Seattle City Council Member Kshama Sawant has purportedly signed the Recall Sawant petition and asserts she and her campaign will attempt to gather signatures for her own recall.

We congratulate Council Member Sawant for joining the effort to secure her own recall from office and we seek confirmation from you or the Prosecuting Attorney concerning the process for submitting such petitions.

First, we understand that valid petitions containing purportedly valid signatures of Third District (Seattle) residents must be formally validated and submitted by the Recall Sawant Committee, and not Ms. Sawant or her supporters.

Second, in order to avoid confusion and delay, we suggest that Council Member Sawant be advised of this process immediately. Ms. Sawant or her campaign must submit valid petitions to the Recall Sawant Committee for our required validation and submittal to your office.

Third, it is the intent of the Recall Sawant Committee to gather the required signatures and submit them in time to place her recall election on the November ballot. We welcome her assistance and other persons who support the constitutional right of recall granted to Washington voters.

We request a public statement of the legal process for returning the signed recall petitions to King County Elections to help abate voter confusion. We are concerned that third parties who

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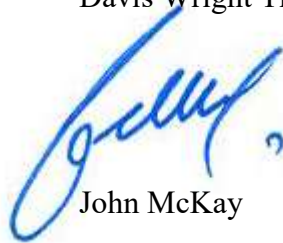
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collect signatures are confusing the voters and may be planning to not to turn them over to the recall committee and disposing of them to commit voter suppression.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John McKay", is positioned above the printed name.

John McKay

cc: King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg
Henry Bridger II, Recall Sawant Committee