

1 advocates for property reversionary rights would have a strong voice in the
2 group.

3 3. Not one of the heavily impacted and knowledgeable property owners was
4 allowed to be selected as a representative on this thirteen-person panel of
5 citizens comprising the CAG. Everybody who was knowledgeable and
6 concerned had joined a property advocates group known as Redmond-
7 Issaquah Railroad Preservation Association ("RIRPA"). Jennifer Knauer
8 refused to allow anyone who was a member of RIRPA to be selected to the
9 CAG panel.

10 4. When Jennifer Knauer and I had personal contact at the CAG meeting at
11 Beaver Lake Middle School I told her I felt like we were not represented
12 fairly, that we were only given two minutes to speak at the meetings, and
13 that one of the CAG members who was supposed to represent property
14 owners did not even own property on Sammamish Lake.

15 5. At one time Jennifer Knauer came onto our property with members of the
16 CAG she had brought with her. I went outside my house and made contact
17 with her. I told her "My husband doesn't want you on our property". That
18 was it. At no time did I tell her that my husband would become violent. I
19 have read the declaration of Jennifer Knauer, and she claims that I met with
20 her at several CAG meetings and discussed my husband with her, telling her
21 that I was worried that my husband would become irrational or violent, and
22 that the County should avoid a confrontation with him. ***This***
23 ***characterization of my husband as a dangerous, irrational, violent man is***

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1 *false*. At no time have I ever provided such ridiculous statements to anyone,
2 including Jennifer Knauer, and I vigorously encourage this court to discount
3 any such representations by Jennifer Knauer or Lori Hoover, because they
4 are false statements. The major issue I ever discussed with Jennifer Knauer
5 was how unfair this "due process" was, concerning the stacked membership
6 of CAG, and the county's unreasonable approach to grabbing our land.

7 6. My husband and I are very upset about this illegal action of King County.
8 We are not violent people, but we are very frustrated because King County
9 promised to provide a Master Plan before anyone would be using any trail
10 over our property. We were promised this Master Plan for years. It has never
11 been provided, and now we are harassed by the threat of King County
12 employees or representatives trespassing on our property.

13 7. Concerning Lori Hoover: first of all, I never spoke to Lori Hoover in the
14 presence of Jennifer Knauer, so I don't know where Jennifer Knauer is
15 coming from when she tells this court, under penalty of perjury, that she is
16 reporting facts for which she has "personal knowledge". Jennifer Knauer
17 cannot possibly have "personal knowledge" of the conversation I had with
18 Lori Hoover at the Faith United Methodist Church office. I met Lori Hoover
19 at my office in the church, and she requested authorization for a meeting
20 space for a series of meetings for CAG. Lori Hoover said the CAG meetings
21 would be "friendly neighborhood sharing meetings", or words to that effect.
22 I told her I knew the meetings would be quite upsetting to the people most
23 affected by the proposed trail. I observed Lori Hoover react in a surprised

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1 manner. The church was located away from the trail area, on the upper
2 plateau, so I am certain Lori Hoover did not expect to meet someone
3 knowledgeable about the unfairness of this land-grabbing scheme by King
4 County.

5 8. I told Lori Hoover that my husband and I were quite upset, and that this trail
6 issue was causing problems in my family. I told her "No way can you have
7 your meetings at this church" or words to this effect. At no time did I tell
8 Lori Hoover that my husband, John Rasmussen, "would become violent
9 against County employees on the corridor". Also, I noticed that Lori Hoover
10 became quite agitated when I informed her she would not be allowed to use
11 the church for these heated, controversial CAG meetings. There was no
12 place in our church for that, because it is a place of worship. After Lori
13 Hoover left the church office, I telephoned another local church and
14 forewarned the church staff of Lori Hoover's impending arrival at their
15 church, and encouraged the staff to refuse Lori Hoover's request to open
16 their church for the CAG meetings, because I didn't think the meetings
17 would have the climate that they would want in their church, either.

18 9. Although I saw Lori Hoover at a subsequent CAG meeting across a crowded
19 room, we never spoke, nor did we make any attempts to engage in any
20 further discussions. The report by Jennifer Knauer that I informed Lori
21 Hoover that I was worried about my husband's propensity for violence is
22 absolutely false. My husband is a nonviolent man. I have known him for
23 over 34 years, and he has never hit me. He is an intelligent, caring man, and

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1 I vigorously deny any allegation that he would be violent towards King
2 County employees.

3 10. I am appalled that King County is trying to make my husband out to be a
4 dangerous man, and that because of this there is a request for an injunction
5 against my husband. No King County employees have been coming upon
6 our property for approximately five months. It has been quiet, and I would
7 like it to stay that way. I request this court to enjoin King County from
8 allowing its employees to come onto our property, including the railway
9 area, until this legal matter concerning ownership and compensation can be
10 properly addressed in court proceedings. This would enable the court to
11 preserve the *status quo*, until an orderly disposition of these legal matter can
12 be obtained.

13 Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of September, 2000.

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