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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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12 MUHAMMAD SHABAZZ

13 FARRAKHAN, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 GARY LOCKE, et al.,

17 Defendants.
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) Case No.: CV-96-76-RHW

) JOINT STATUS REPORT
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The parties, by and through their counsel, hereby file this joint status report pursuant to this Court's Order dated January 24, 2005.

1. Current Procedural Posture of Case

This case is on remand from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit based upon the opinion in Farrakhan v. Locke, 338 F.3d 1009 (9th Cir. 2003), on July 25, 2003, which affirmed in part, and reversed in part, a December 1, 2000 Order of this court, which granted Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendants filed a petition for certiorari in the United States

1 Supreme Court, which was denied on November 8, 2004. No pleadings have been
2 filed by the Parties since the case has been remanded.

3 **2. Current Status of Discovery**

4 No discovery has been initiated since the case has been remanded, although
5 the Parties anticipate that discovery will include depositions, interrogatories, and
6 requests for production, and may include non-party discovery.

7 **3. Additional Motions**

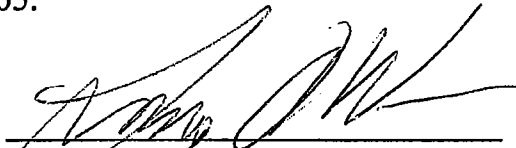
8 Plaintiffs may seek leave to file a fifth amended complaint. Plaintiffs may
9 also file a motion for class certification. The Defendants may file a motion to
10 dismiss portions of the case prior to the close of discovery. The Parties may also
11 file cross motions for summary judgment after the close of discovery.

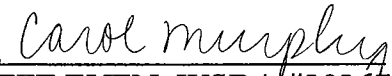
12 **4. Proposed Scheduling Order**


13 Both parties have conferred and anticipate that discovery in this matter may
14 take several months. The parties request that trial be set for a date no earlier than
15 March 2006, after cross-motions for summary judgment will be decided. Counsel
16 for the Parties have no conflicts with a trial setting during the months of March and
17 April 2006.

18 Dated this 4th day of February, 2005.

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I certify that on February 4, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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EXECUTED this 4th day of February, 2005, at Olympia, Washington.


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