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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

VETERANS FOR PEACE, GREATER SEATTLE, CHAPTER 92, aka VETERANS FOR PEACE, a nonprofit corporation,

No. _____

Plaintiff,

V.

CITY OF AUBURN, a municipal corporation,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF BARBARA
MERCER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR A TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER AND
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

- I, Barbara Mercer, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am 92 years old and live in Seattle, Washington.
- 2. I served in World War II as a flight nurse from 1943 to 1945 and was stationed in the Azores, Bermuda, and Paris, France. As a flight nurse, I cared for wounded U.S. servicemembers when they were brought from Europe to the United States.
- 3. I was honorably discharged in 1945 as a First Lieutenant in the Nurses Corps of the Air Corps.
 - 4. My husband and I met when we were serving during World War II.
- 5. I have been a long-time advocate of peace. I have marched and protested every war since World War II.

- 6. I served as Secretary-Treasurer for Seattle Women Act for Peace for 23 years.
- 7. I joined Veterans for Peace, Greater Seattle, Chapter 92 ("VFP 92") after meeting some members at a peace march.
- 8. I rode in VFP 92's car during the 2011 Auburn Veterans Day Parade. Marching in the parade is important because it communicates that VFP 92 veterans support veterans but are opposed to war. We want veterans of all viewpoints to have a say in what is best for our country.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 5 of November, 2012, at Seattle, Washington.

Barbara Moreov

Barbara Mercer