CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION 1 2 3 THOMAS BASSLER, EC-22-01 4 5 Complainant, RESPONDENT'S OBJECTION TO 6 **EXHIBIT** 7 v. 8 9 BREEAN BEGGS, 10 Respondent 11 12 Respondent objects to the admissibility of Complainant's Exhibit 5- a media advisory attempting 13 to justify a delay in promptly moving forward with the contract for the Trent Shelter operator. 14 Although hearsay is not per se inadmissible, this hearsay document is particularly unreliable 15 because the author has no purported personal knowledge of the events and on its face it conflicts 16 17 with the written minutes of the CoC minutes from its 4/15 meeting offered separately by 18 Complainant at Exhibit 2- where the minutes confirm a final vote and that the CoC is moving on 19 from the proposals offered in search of a compromise. 20 21 Respectfully submitted this 16th day of October, 2022. 22 23 24 PAUKERT & TROPPMAN, PLLC

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