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STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL GEORGE JEPSEN CONCERNING SUPREME COURT DECISION ON CAMPAIGN FINANCING

“I strongly disagree with the United States Supreme Court, which has once again seen fit to interfere with democratically enacted reforms to our system of financing electoral campaigns. Voters are determined to find ways to fix a system that favors highly financed candidates, but the Court is just as determined to be an obstacle to the public will. I am concerned this decision will lead to even higher campaign spending to which publicly financed candidates will be unable to respond. Ultimately, the decision will negatively impact the efficacy of publicly financed electoral campaigns.”

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