# Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN WASHINGTON AT TACOMA DIVISION

MAJOR MARGARET WITT,

Plaintiff.

v.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE; ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. C06-5195 RBL

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO SEAL PREVIOUSLY FILED **DOCUMENTS 112-2 AND 112-4** 

#### I. **STIPULATION**

The parties to this action, by and through their respective attorneys of record, hereby stipulate and agree that Documents 112-2 and 112-4 previously filed with this Court shall be sealed consistent with Local Civil Rule 5(g). Documents 112-2 and 112-4 contain personally identifying information which may reveal currently serving gay and lesbian servicemembers. Accordingly, there is a compelling interest in protecting these documents from public review.

The parties agree that the above documents will be replaced with redacted versions attached to this Stipulation & Order as Exhibit 1 (Redacted 112-2) and Exhibit 2 (Redacted 112-

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personally identifying information has been rec	dacted. If the Court grants this Stipulation &
Order, Plaintiff will file a praecipe containing t	the redacted documents (Exhibits 1 and 2).
Respectfully submitted,	
DATED this 8th day of October, 2010.	DATED this 8th day of October, 2010.
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### II. ORDER

Based on the foregoing stipulation and a compelling showing, it is hereby ORDERED that Documents 112-2 and 112-4 shall be sealed. Plaintiff shall file a praecipe with the redacted versions as set forth in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached to this Stipulation & Order.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this day of October, 2010	
	onorable Ronald B. Leighton nited States District Judge
Presented by:	
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