

Hearing date: July 9, 2025  
Hearing time: 9:00am  
Judge/Calendar: Skinder/Civil

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

NO. 25-2-02476-34

THE RECALL OF ROBERT  
FERGUSON, Governor of the State of  
Washington.

ORDER DISMISSING RECALL  
CHARGE  
[PROPOSED]

This matter came before this Court on July 9, 2025, on consideration of the Petition to Determine Sufficiency of Recall Charges and for Approval of Ballot Synopsis. Rebecca Faust, the proponent of recall, appeared and represented herself. Marsha Chien, Deputy Solicitor General, appeared on behalf of Governor Ferguson.

The Court heard oral argument and considered the following:

1. Petition to Determine Sufficiency of Recall Charges and for Approval of Ballot Synopsis (with Exhibits A and B);
2. Memorandum of Law Accompanying Petition;
3. Response of Governor Ferguson to Petition to Determine Sufficiency of Recall Charges and Ballot Synopsis;
4. Declaration of Jaime Martin;
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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and

6. All other papers, pleadings, and records of this Court in the above captioned matter.

The Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES as follows:

1. Applying the standards and definitions in the relevant provisions of chapter 29A.56 RCW and applicable case law, the Court concludes and declares the statement of charges filed by Rebecca Faust to be legally and factually insufficient.

2. For this reason, the proposal to recall Governor Ferguson from office may not proceed;

3. The determination of the adequacy of the ballot synopsis is therefore moot;

4. Costs are not awarded to either party; and

5. This Order shall constitute a final judgment in this action.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2025.

HONORABLE JOHN SKINDER  
Superior Court Judge

Presented by:

NICHOLAS W. BROWN  
*Attorney General*

*s/ Marsha Chien*  
MARSHA CHIEN, WSBA 47020  
MICHELLE SAPERSTEIN, WSBA 55539  
*Deputy Solicitors General*

*Counsel for Governor Bob Ferguson*

Receipt Acknowledged,  
Notice of presentation waived:

REBECCA FAUST  
*Recall Proponent*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, that on this date I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via electronic mail, pursuant to agreement between the parties, on the following:

Tera Heintz, WSBA 54921  
Karl Smith, WSBA 41988

[REDACTED]

Rebecca Faust, Recall Proponent

[REDACTED]

DATED this 2nd day of July, 2025, at Olympia, Washington.

*s/Leena Vanderwood*  
LEENA VANDERWOOD  
*Paralegal*