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CASE NO. 101093-1

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

FREEDOM FOUNDATION, Petitioner

v.

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES,
et al., Respondents

RESPONDENT CITY OF SEATTLE'S
ANSWER TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

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I. INTRODUCTION

The City of Seattle (“the City”) is a charter code city and municipal corporation located in Seattle, Washington. On January 15, 2020, the City received a request in its public records office from the Freedom Foundation, seeking information for each employee who is a member of a union-represented bargaining unit, including name, day and month of birth, and information about the employee’s bargaining unit.

On January 10, 2020, the City was served with a Summons and Complaint for Injunctive Relief in this matter, in which it was named as one of numerous defendants. The City has been included in this litigation since that date.

II. RESPONSE TO PETITION

The City takes no on the merits of the Freedom Foundation’s Petition for Discretionary Review and has no objection to review of the underlying matter by this Court. Additionally, unless the Court directs otherwise, the City does not intend to participate in oral argument in this matter.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Marisa Johnson, declare and state:

1. I am over the age of eighteen, not a party to this action and am competent to be a witness herein.
2. On the date noted below I caused the foregoing City of Seattle's Answer to Petition for Review to be filed with the Washington State Court of Appeals via the eFiling Application, which will automatically provide notice to such filing to all required parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 23rd day of August, 2022, at Seattle, WA.

/s/Marisa Johnson
Marisa Johnson, Legal Assistant

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