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IN THE SUPREME COURT
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STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent,

v.

VANESSA VALIDIGLESIAS-LAVALLE,

Appellant.

ANSWER TO STATE'S PETITION FOR REVIEW

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I. ARGUMENT

The Court of Appeals relied on well settled rules of statutory construction to reach the proper reading of RCW 9A.28.030. To the extent that construction of the statute is a matter of public interest, that interest has been served.

II. CONCLUSION

This Court should deny the Petition.

Counsel certifies this brief complies with RAP 18.17(b), and contains 141 words (word count by Microsoft Word).

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