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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF WASHINGTON
DIVISION II

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	
)	No. 43827-5-II
Respondent,)	
)	STATE'S MOTION ON THE MERITS
v.)	
)	
GEOFFREY LAWSON,)	
)	
Appellant.)	

I. IDENTITY OF MOVING PARTY

The Respondent, STATE OF WASHINGTON, asks this Court for the relief designated in Part II of this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF RELIEF SOUGHT

The State respectfully moves, pursuant to RAP 18.14, for affirmance of Lawson's conviction and sentence.

III. FACTS RELEVANT TO MOTION

The facts relevant to the State's motion are contained in the brief of respondent.



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IV. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF AND ARGUMENT

This Court will affirm a trial court judgment if satisfied, pursuant to a motion on the merits, that the appeal has no merit. Among the relevant factors to be considered are whether the issues on review (1) are clearly controlled by settled law, (2) are factual and supported by the evidence, or (3) are matters of judicial discretion and the decision was clearly within the trial court's discretion. *See* RAP 18.14(e)

Lawson's claims are wholly without merit for the reasons stated in the brief of respondent, which is incorporated herein by reference.

DATED December 19, 2012.

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