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Susan Chen et al

Petitioners

vs.

Kate Halamay *et al*

Respondents

No. 98368-2

PETITIONER SUSAN CHEN'S
STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL
AUTHORITIES

(RAP 10.8)

Pursuant to RAP 10.8, Petitioner Susan Chen submits the following additional authorities, with regard to issues of regulation of practice of laws in their Petition for Review:

State v. Yishmael, 195 Wn.2d 155, 456 P.3d 1172 (2020) (En Banc) (Washington Supreme Court has the “exclusive power to regulate the practice of law,” and “the unlawful practice of law is a crime. RCW 2.48.180(3)).

Washington State Bar Ass’n v. State, 125 Wn.2d 901 (1995) (En Banc) (“One of the basic function of the judicial branch of government is the regulation of the practice of law.”)

Graham v. State Bar Ass’n, 86 Wn.2d 624, 631, 548 P.2d 310 (1976) (En Banc) (the regulation of the practice of law and the power to make rules and regulations governing the bar is vested exclusively in the Washington Supreme Court).

State ex rel. Schwab v. State Bar Ass’n, 80 Wn.2d 266, 269, 493 P.2d 1237 (1972)(En Banc)

("this court does not share the power of discipline, disbarment, suspension or reinstatement with

either the legislature or the state bar association. The ultimate constitutional power clearly lies within the sole jurisdiction of the Supreme Court")

RCW 2.48.180 (unlawful practice of law is a crime).

GR 12 (“The Washington Supreme Court has inherent and plenary authority to regulate the practice of law in Washington. The legal profession serves clients, courts, and the public, and has special responsibilities for the quality of justice administered in our legal system. The Court ensures the integrity of the legal profession and protects the public by adopting rules for the regulation of the practice of law and actively supervising persons and entities acting under the Supreme Court’s authority.”)

GR 12.1 (“In regulating the practice of law in Washington, the Washington Supreme Court’s objectives include: (a) protection of the public; (b) advancement of the administration of justice and the rule of law; (c) meaningful access to justice and information about the law, legal issues, and the civil and criminal justice systems...”)

APR 1(a) (“The Supreme Court of Washington has the exclusive responsibility and the inherent power to establish the qualifications for admission to practice law, and to admit and license persons to practice law in this state.”)

APR 1(b) (“a person shall not appear as an attorney or counsel in any of the courts of the State of Washington, or practice law in this state, unless that person has passed an examination for admission, has complied with the other requirements of these rules, and is an active member of the Washington State Bar Association. (referred to in these rules as the Bar) A person shall be admitted to the practice of law and become an active member of the Bar only by order of the

Respectfully submitted this 8th of October, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of this Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of the filing to all counsels of record.

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