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NO. 90991-1

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

MIKE HOBBS,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Respondent.

RESPONSE TO
MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

The Respondent, Washington State Auditor's Office (Auditor), does not oppose Hobbs' Motion For Extension Of Time to allow him to file his Petition for Review one day late.

Some of the statements contained in Hobbs' Motion seem to relate more to his Petition for Review than to his Motion seeking an extension of time to file the Petition. The Auditor wishes to state for the record that it does not agree Hobbs' statements. For example, Hobbs alleges the Auditor destroyed information as a result of a metadata copying error. Motion at 2. This contention is not supported by the record below; both the Superior Court and the Court of Appeals rejected this argument. *Hobbs*, 183 Wn.App. at 931, 934, 941; CP 1364-65, 1370. Hobbs also argues his deposition was mischaracterized. Motion at 2. However, the Auditor's Court of Appeals brief quoted verbatim Hobbs' deposition

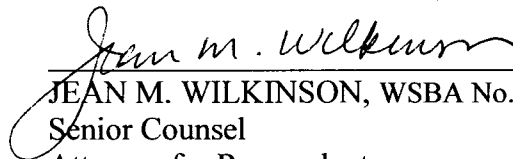
testimony; his current argument is nothing more than an attempt to amend his deposition testimony more than two years after he gave the testimony.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of March,
2015.

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