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NO. 95967-6

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE
SERVICES, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Respondent, and

SPRINGSTONE, LLC,

Respondent Intervenor.

DEPARTMENT'S
ANSWER TO
PETITIONER'S
MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY

The Department's and Springstone's answers to Signature's petition do not raise or address any issues not raised in Signature's petition. The Respondents' answers are in strict response to Signature's petition and seek only to explain why review is not warranted. Accordingly, Signature has no right to a reply. RAP 13.4(d). Leave to file a reply should therefore not be

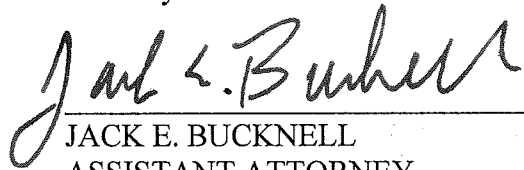
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granted. However, the Department does not object to an extension insofar as leave is granted for Signature to submit a reply.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10 day of September 2018.

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of
Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 10th day of September 2018, at Olympia, Washington.



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