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STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
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Respondent, )  
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v. )  
Matthew R. Hastings )  
(your name) )  
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Appellant. )

No. 38979-7-II

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL  
GROUNDS FOR REVIEW

I, Matthew R. Hastings, have received and reviewed the opening brief prepared by my attorney. Summarized below are the additional grounds for review that are not addressed in that brief. I understand the Court will review this Statement of Additional Grounds for Review when my appeal is considered on the merits.

Additional Ground 1

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Additional Ground 2

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If there are additional grounds, a brief summary is attached to this statement.

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#### ADDITIONAL GROUND 1:

The mishandling of pertinent information: The bullet that was allegedly removed from Corporal LeBlanc was given to a Clark County Sherriff's Deputy to transport to evidence, at which time the bullets were mismarked. When it was noticed the Sherriff's Deputy stated something to the fact of, "Wait, that's the wrong one." Then changed the bullets around to where he believed that they belonged. This was called a "clerical error" and was disregarded as "not a big deal."

#### ADDITIONAL GROUND 2:

The bullet that was assumed to be the bullet that shot Corporal LeBlanc, which was "mismarked" was so physically mauled that it could not be identified through normal ballistics, but instead had to be weighed. The weight of that bullet actually matched that of the bullets used by the officers involved, NOT the weight of the firearm that was used by myself.

#### ADDITIONAL GROUNDS 3:

The trial and sentencing judge, Judge John Wulle, was emotionally compromised. This judge was the same judge that originally signed the warrant for SWAT to enter the residence, during which time Corporal LeBlanc and Shane Runyan were shot, this causing extreme bias due to the guilt of the situation. This judge, Judge John Wulle, later had a very emotional outburst DURING sentencing at which time he not only threatened myself by stating, "Do you know what we do to guys like you where I grew up son?" and outwardly becoming upset and using profanity while yelling at me to the point that he had to remove himself from the courtroom only to later return and offer an apology for his "outburst" to the onlookers of the courtroom.

This is the same judge that just prior to my trial was charged with judicial misconduct for outbursts of racism and profanity during a training session in Los Angeles, California.

#### ADDITIONAL GROUNDS 4:

During the incident of the shooting I was in an extreme delusional state of mind. This was immediately addressed to the courts at which time it was court ordered that I be transported to the Western State Mental Health hospital in Washington State to establish my state of mind at that immediate time. I was never allowed to be transported to the hospital as ordered. The sheriff's office refused the transfer. Instead I was put on medications and waited for around a month before any mental health professionals were allowed to come to the Clark County Jail where I was being held to do a very simple 2 hour psychological evaluation. I was not allowed the proper, true or fair evaluation nor was I allowed transport to the proper facilities. I was more or less stabilized on medications PRIOR to the evaluation, and only at that time allowed the simple 2 hour evaluation within the jail, violating my rights.