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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DIVISION TWO

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STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent,

v.

**GARY LARSON,**

Appellant.

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ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLALLAM COUNTY

The Honorable Christopher X. Melly, Judge

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**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

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**C. STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Per page 7 of the Judgment and Sentence, the trial court ordered Mr. Larson to pay a \$200 criminal filing fee. (CP 59).

**D. ARGUMENT**

**THE WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT'S RECENT DECISION IN *RAMIREZ* REQUIRES THIS COURT TO VACATE THE ORDER REQUIRING MR. LARSON TO PAY A CRIMINAL FILING FEE.**

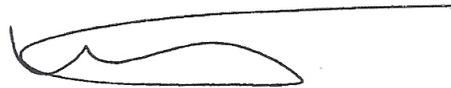
On September 20, 2018, the Washington Supreme Court decided in *State v. Ramirez*, --- Wn.2d ---, 426 P.3d 714 (September 20, 2018), that the amendments to the Legal Financial Obligations (LFO) statutes passed

as HB 1783 applies prospectively to all cases pending on direct appeal. *Ramirez*, --- Wn.2d at ---, 426 P.2d at 722. Pursuant to those amendments, a trial court may no longer impose discretionary LFOs upon indigent persons. RCW 10.01.160(3). Likewise, a sentencing court may no longer order an indigent person to pay the \$200 criminal filing fee. Laws of 2018, ch. 269, § 17; *Ramirez*, --- Wn.2d at ---, 426 P.2d at 722. Because he is indigent, the sentencing court is prohibited from ordering Mr. Larson to pay the \$200 criminal filing fee under HB 1783. *Id.*

**E. CONCLUSION**

*Ramirez* applies prospectively to Mr. Larson's case, which is currently pending on direct appeal. *Id.* Accordingly, this Court must vacate the order requiring Mr. Larson to pay a \$200 criminal filing fee.

Respectfully submitted December 9, 2018.



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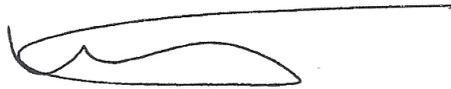
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