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IN RE THE DEPENDENCY OF:

J.M.R.

A Minor Child.

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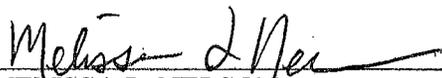
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Pursuant to RAP 10.8, the Respondent Department of Social and Health Services submits the following authority related to the issue of whether a parent can agree to the termination of their parental rights under RCW 13.34.180:

RCW 13.34.145(10): (addressing the scheduling of a termination fact-finding hearing after a petition has been filed "unless the department or supervising agency requests dismissal of the petition prior to the hearing or unless the parties enter an agreed order terminating parental rights, establishing guardianship or otherwise resolving the matter.").

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of January, 2012.


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