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STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Respondent,

vs.

RONALD MELVIN MENDES,
Appellant.

No. 88945-7

STATEMENT OF
ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES

Pursuant to RAP 10.8, Appellant Ronald Melvin Mendes submits the following additional authorities.

State v. Williams, 132 Wn.2d 248, 259-60, 937 P.2d 1052 (1997) (A defendant is entitled to have the jury instructed on his theory of the case if there is evidence to support the theory. Failure to give such instructions is prejudicial error.)

State v. McCullum, 98 Wn.2d 484, 488-89, 656 P.2d 1064 (1983) (In order to properly raise the issue of self-defense, there need only be some evidence admitted in the case from whatever source which tends to prove a killing was done in self-defense.)

State v. Walker, 164 Wn. App. 724, 729 n. 5, 265 P.3d 191 (2011) (Evidence of self-defense may come from whatever source and the evidence does not need to be the defendant's own testimony.)

State v. Roberts, 88 Wn.2d 337, 346, 562 P.2d 1259 (1977) (The trial court is justified in denying a request for a self-defense instruction only where no credible evidence appears in the record to support a defendant's claim of self-defense.)

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Attached for filing is a Statement of Additional Authorities for State v. Ronald M. Mendes, No. 88945-7, which is scheduled for oral argument tomorrow (1/14/14) at 2pm.

Thank you.

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