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CASE NO. 101093-1

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

FREEDOM FOUNDATION, Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES,
et al., Respondents.

RESPONDENT CITY OF SPOKANE
ANSWER TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

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I. IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT.

City of Spokane (“City”) is a municipal corporation located in Spokane, Washington. On January 15, 2020, the City received a request in its public records office from the Freedom Foundation, seeking information for each employee who is a member of a union-represented bargaining unit, including name, day and month of birth, and information about the employee’s bargaining unit.

On March 5, 2020, the City was served with a Summons and Fifth Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, in which it was named as one of numerous defendants.

II. RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW.

The City takes no position on the merits of Petitioner Freedom Foundation’s Petition for Discretionary Review and has no objection to review of the underlying matter by this Court. Additionally, should this matter be heard by oral argument, the

City does not intend to participate unless the Court directs otherwise.

III. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of August, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shelly Koegler, declare and state:

1. I am over the age of eighteen, not a party to this action and am competent to be a witness herein.
2. On the date noted below, I caused the foregoing City of Spokane's Answer to Petition for Review to be filed with the Washington State Supreme Court via the eFiling Application, which will automatically provide notice to such filing to all required parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2022, at Spokane, Washington.

/s/ Shelly Koegler
Shelly Koegler, Attorney Assistant

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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