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**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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(Court of Appeals No. 57581-7-II)

**ERIC C. BETTEN and MICHAEL R. MCPHERSON,**  
**as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Julia H. Betten,**  
**Deceased**

**Plaintiffs/Respondents,**

**v.**

**ALLEN MCPHERSON and NIKKALA L.  
MCPHERSON, husband and wife, and the marital  
community comprised thereof; and J. DOES 1-10 and  
all other occupants of 1148 S. Pekin Rd., Woodland  
Washington 98674,**

**Defendants/Appellants.**

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**RESPONDENTS' ANSWER TO THE PROPOSED AMENDED  
PETITION FOR REVIEW**

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By a letter from this court on June 8, 2023, the court stated that Respondent may serve and file any Answer to the Proposed Amended Petition for Review filed on June 7, 2023, but no later than July 10, 2023.

Respondents are hereby advising the court that while they oppose the Proposed Amended Petition for Review, they do not intend to brief the issues further. All matters before this court are therefore at issue and ripe for decision on the existing record.

Respectfully submitted: July 7, 2023.

*Pursuant to RAP 18.17, I hereby certify that this memorandum contains 82 words.*

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I am the attorney for Respondents, over the age of 18 years, not a party to nor interested in the above-entitled action, and competent to be a witness herein. On the date stated below, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the below-listed parties record by the methods noted:

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