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Court of Appeals Cause No. 78014-0-I

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DAVID ESSIG,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

MICHAEL LAI AND VEENY VAN, et al.

Appellants and Petitioners.

DECLARATION OF RANDY BAKER FOR REPLY TO ANSWER
TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR PETITION FOR REVIEW

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I, Randy Baker, make the following statement based upon personal knowledge.

I represent petitioner in this proceeding. I also am appellant's counsel in in *People v. Archila*, Cal.Ct.App. No. H045662. On August 2, 2019 I received an order from the California Court of Appeal granting my motion to extend time to file the appellant's opening brief in that case, which is complex, by September 6, 2019 and stating that no further extensions of time would be granted to file the appellant's opening brief.

As a result, had Petitioner Michael Lai retained me to file a petition for review in this case at any time after I had received that order from the California Court of Appeal, I would have required an extension of time to file the petition until substantially after September 6, 2019.

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

Dated this 24th day of October 2019.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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I, Randy Baker, declare, I am above 18 years of age and not a party to the above titled suit. My business address is 2719 E. Madison St., Suite 304, Seattle, WA 98112.

On October 24, 2019 I served a copy of the attached Declaration of Randy Baker on Respondent's counsel, Brian K. Keeley, through this court's electronic filing system.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Seattle, Washington on this 24th day of October 2019.

Randy Baker /s/

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