

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

MATHEW & STEPHANIE McCLEARY,)
et al.,)
Respondents/Cross-Appellants,)
v.)
STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
Appellant/Cross-Respondent.)

ORDER

Supreme Court No.
84362-7

King County No.
07-2-02323-2 SEA

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The court considered the motion filed by Washington’s Paramount Duty to set a briefing schedule for amicus curiae briefs and appellant State of Washington’s response proposing an alternative schedule and its motion to file a combined reply brief on the merits and answer to amicus briefs. After considering the parties’ submissions, including that of respondents, the court unanimously agreed that a briefing schedule should be set but in accordance with the schedule proposed by the State, and that the State should be permitted to file a combined reply brief on the merits and answer to amicus briefs. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) The Motion to Set Briefing Schedule is granted to the extent the court will set an accelerated schedule for filing amicus curiae briefs and motions to file amicus briefs.

(2) Motions to file amicus briefs shall be filed and served by August 18, 2017, and any objections to motions to file amicus briefs shall be filed and served by August 23, 2017.

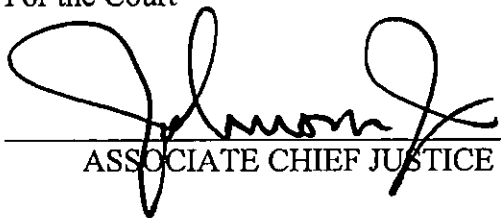
(3) As to each motion to file an amicus brief granted by the Chief Justice, the amicus brief shall be filed and served by August 30, 2017; any party wishing to answer amicus briefs shall file and serve a single brief answering all amicus briefs by September 8, 2017.

(4) The State's motion to file a reply brief on the merits combined with its answer to amicus briefs is granted. The combined brief may be up to 45 pages in length and shall be filed and served by September 8, 2017.

(5) If the court schedules oral argument, it shall accommodate the unavailability of Senior Assistant Attorney General David Stolier.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 25th day of July, 2017.

For the Court



ASSOCIATE CHIEF JUSTICE