

WASHINGTON STATE

SUPREME COURT

DOCKET

WINTER

2025

ADDRESS:

Temple of Justice
P.O. Box 40929
Olympia, WA 98504

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice----- Debra L. Stephens
Justice ----- Charles W. Johnson
Justice ----- Barbara A. Madsen
Justice ----- Steven C. González
Justice ----- Sheryl Gordon McCloud
Justice ----- Mary I. Yu
Justice ----- Raquel Montoya-Lewis
Justice ----- G. Helen Whitener
Justice ----- Salvador A. Mungia

APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COURT

Acting Clerk ----- Sarah R. Pendleton
Court Commissioner ----- Michael Johnston
Reporter ----- Sam Thompson
State Court Administrator ----- Dawn Marie Rubio
Supreme Court Administrator ----- Ashley Lipford
State Law Librarian ----- Robert Mead
Bailiff ----- Guy Rosser

ORDER

Pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Rule 6, the Justices of the Supreme Court are assigned to the Departments of the Court as indicated below:

DEPARTMENT ONE

Chief Justice Debra L. Stephens

Justice Charles W. Johnson Justice Steven C. González
Justice Mary I. Yu Justice G. Helen Whitener

DEPARTMENT TWO

Chief Justice Debra L. Stephens

Justice Barbara A. Madsen Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud
Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis Justice Salvador A. Mungia

NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

Regular Sessions of the Court begin in January (Winter), May (Spring), and September (Fall) of each year.

Cases set for the mornings are subject to call at 9:00 a.m. Those set in the afternoon are subject to call at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

The Court will usually take short recesses in between cases.

Motion days in the 2025 Winter Session are scheduled, subject to change, for:

January 7, 2025
February 7 and 10, 2025
March 4, 2025
April 1, 2025

Settings will not be altered or vacated by the Chief Justice except upon a showing of unavoidable cause.

As provided in RCW 2.32.070, counsel of record and criminal defendants shall be supplied a copy of opinion without charge.

THE TITLES OF THE CASES LISTED IN THIS
DOCKET ARE NOT THE OFFICIAL TITLES
FOR PURPOSES OF OPINIONS

January 2025

January 2025							February 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 29	30	31	Jan 1, 25 HANUKKAH (Begins December 25th at sunset; Ends January 1) NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4
5	6 Legislative Session Begins	7 DEPT I/II Law School for Legislators 12:00pm Legislators Lunch with the	8 ADMIN EN BANC	9 CASES EN BANC Employee Recognition Event	10	11
12	13 9:30am Supreme Court's Swearing-In Ceremony 12:00pm Chief Justice swearing in newly	14 MAKAR SANKRANTI O/A 10:30am Ceremony Recognizing Outgoing Elected	15 11:30am Justices Swearing-In Statewide Elected Officials followed by the State of the State	16 O/A	17	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	21	22 9:00am Commissioner's Office PRP CLE Part One (9-11 a.m.) 12:15pm State of the Judiciary Speech	23 O/A	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
Judicial College (In-Person)						

February 2025

February 2025							March 2025						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1 Conference of Chief Justices
2 Conference of Chief Justices Midyear Meeting (New Orleans, LA)	3 Judicial College (Virtual)	4	5 10:00am Commissioner's Office PRP CLE Part Two (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.)	6 ADMIN AND CASES EN BANC	7 DEPT I Judicial College (Virtual)	8
9	10 DEPT II	11 O/A	12	13 O/A	14 Goldmark Luncheon	15 BUDDHA DAY
16	17 PRESIDENTS DAY	18	19 Traveling Court (Bellingham)	20 O/A	21	22
23	24	25 O/A	26	27 O/A	28	Mar 1

March 2025

March 2025							April 2025						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1
2	3	4 DEPT I/II	5 ADMIN EN BANC	6 CASES EN BANC	7	8
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	10	11 O/A	12	13 Newspaper and Broadcaster Reception (Temple of O/A)	14 YMCA Mock Trial State Tournament	15
16 YMCA Mock Trial State Tou	17	18	19	20 National Association of Women Judges Midyear Meeting (Ann Arbor, Michigan) WSBA Board of Governors Annual Dinner with the Court	21 WSBA Board of Governors Annual Meeting with the	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Appellate Spring Conference						
30 EID AL-FITR	31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5

April 2025

April 2025							May 2025						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 30	31	Apr 1 DEPT I/II	2 ADMIN EN BANC	3 CASES EN BANC	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 PASSOVER (Begins April 12th)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PASSOVER (Begins April 12th at sunset; Ends April 20th at nightfall)						
PALM SUNDAY					GOOD FRIDAY	
20 PASSOVER (Begins April 12th) EASTER	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 DEPT I/II	30 ADMIN EN BANC Legal Foundation of Washington Annual Meeting with the Court	May 1	2	3

9:00 A.M.

OLYMPIA

JANUARY 14, 2025

INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CHIEF JUSTICE STEPHENS

ONE CASE ONLY

102940-3

(Cowlitz County Superior Court 23-2-00897-08)

Notice of Appeal

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Appellant,

v.

GATOR'S CUSTOM GUNS, INC., and WALTER L.
WENTZ, an individual,
Respondents.

Hon. Nick Brown
Robert Aloysius Hyde
Benjamin Carr
William McGinty
Noah Guzzo Purcell
John Nelson
R. July Simpson
Andrew Russell Wenderoff Hughes

Austin Hatcher
Simon P. Serrano

103121-1

(U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit No. 23-35021)
Certified Federal Court

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

TRAVIS BEARDEN,
Plaintiff,
v.
CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WA; DEAN DINGLER,
personal representative of Crystal Dingler,
Defendants.

John M. Tymczyszyn
Thomas G. Jarrard
Colin Downes
R. Joseph Barton

Elizabeth Ann McIntyre

102405-3 (C/A 84247-1-I)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Respondent,
v.
SAMANTHA HALL-HAUGHT,
Petitioner.

Hon. Gregory Marshall Banks
David Carman

Jared Berkeley Steed

TWO CASES ONLY

103077-1 (C/A 85684-7-I)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
 Petitioner,

 v.
SHAWN LAMAR BELL,
 Respondent.

Hon. Mary Robnett
Britta Ann Halverson

Jodi R. Backlund
Manek R. Mistry

103068-1 (C/A 85870-0-I)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

DARREN LEE ARENDS,
 Petitioner,

 v.
STATE OF WASHINGTON,
 Respondent.

Vitaliy Kertchen
Jessica Ann Breiner

Hon. Jason Cummings
Nathaniel Sugg
Katherine Sinclair Holding

103332-0

(King County Superior Court 24-2-12007-6 KNT)

Notice of Appeal

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

RAJIV SANGHA,

Respondent,

v.

JEREMY KEEN, RACHEAL LOMAS, and ALL OTHER
OCCUPANT(S),

Appellants.

Julie Martiniello

Andrew Peterson Mazzeo

Edmund Robert Witter

Kaitlin Rachel Heinen

Yuan Ting

Christina Eugenie Jaccard

Ashleen Elisabeth O'Brien

Jay Andrew Kallaway

103135-1 (C/A 83287-5 -I)

Petition for Review Granted

*REVIEW ALSO GRANTED OF THE ISSUE RAISED BY THE
RESPONDENT*

30 MINUTES PER SIDE

KERRY L. ERICKSON; MICHELLE M. LEAHY;
RICHARD A. LEAHY; and JOYCE E. MARQUARDT,
Petitioners,

v.

PHARMACIA LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company, f/k/a Pharmacia Corporation,

Respondent.

Richard Friedman

James A. Hertz

Sean Gamble

Henry George Jones

Ronald Jaesung Park

Robert Friedman

Jonathan E. Taylor

Deepak Gupta

Gregory A. Beck

Jennifer Lynn Campbell

Allison Kathleen Krashan

Farron Curry

Carolea Welton Casas

Jean-Claude Andre

Catherine Wright Smith

Howard Mark Goodfriend

Russell B. Balikian

Lauren Goldman

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FEBRUARY 11, 2025, CONTINUED

**11:00 A.M. – SHOW CAUSE HEARING – STRICKEN
TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT**

202230-8

10 MINUTES PER SIDE

In re:

Claire Joan Priscilla Carden (WSBA)

MARK TURE ELLIOTT,

Mark Ture Elliott

WSBA #54007

TWO CASES ONLY

103111-4 (C/A 38892-1-III)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

BARBARA ANDERSON and ROD BATTON, and each of them, INDIVIDUALLY, and BARBARA ANDERSON and ROD BATTON as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Derek Batton,
Respondents,

Michael Schwartz
James Robert Dixon
Damon Alexander Platis

v.

Kenneth Wendell Masters
Shelby R. Frost Lemmel
Michael Early McFarland Jr.
Scott A. Flage

GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
Petitioner,

JOHN KRIETE, DAN DURAND, JOHN QUERIN and DAN SIMON and JOHN DOE V-X, and each of them,
Other Parties.

103394-0

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

(U.S. District Court Western District of Washington at Seattle No. 2:24-cv-00589-JHC)
Certified Federal Court

LISA BRANSON and CHERIE BURKE, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,
Plaintiffs,

Timothy W. Emery
Patrick Brian Reddy
Paul Cipriani Jr.
Kim D. Stephens
Rebecca Luise Solomon
Michael Craig Subit
Ellicott Keller Dandy
Hannah Margaret Hamley
Sidney Charlotte Tribe

v.

WASHINGTON FINE WINES & SPIRITS, LLC, a Washington limited liability company doing business as TOTAL WINE & More; and DOES 1-20,
Defendant.

Malaika M. Eaton
John J. Connolly
William J. Murphy

TWO CASES ONLY

103338-9 (C/A 85515-8-I)
Motion for Discretionary Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Respondent,
v.
LESTER P. THOMPSON JR.,
Petitioner.

Hon. Leesa Manion
Ann Marie Summers
Amy R. Meckling

Christopher Mark Petroni

Elizabeth Ann Flavin
Elizabeth Ann Helm

103058-4 (C/A 39048-9-III)
Petition for Review and Cross-Petition for Review
Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Respondent,
v.
DUSTIN GENE ABRAMS,
Petitioner.

Hon. Kevin James McCrae

Gregory Charles Link
Christopher Mark Petroni

9:00 A.M.
TWO CASES ONLY

OLYMPIA

FEBRUARY 25, 2025

103031-2 (C/A 83959-4-I)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

PRINCE ERIC LUV,
Respondent,
v.
WEST COAST SERVICING, INC.,
Petitioner.

Kenneth Joseph Schneider
Kevin Hochhalter

Joseph Ward McIntosh

102976-4 (C/A 85909-9-I)
Petition for Review and Cross-Petition for Review
Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE
Justice Mungia recused /
Linda C.J. Lee, J.P.T.

JOHN DOE P; JOHN DOE Q; JOHN DOE R; and JOHN
DOE S, as individuals and on behalf of others similarly
situated,
Petitioners,
v.
THURSTON COUNTY, a municipal organization, and its
departments the THURSTON COUNTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY and THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF,
Respondents,
DONNA ZINK, a married woman,
Respondent.

La Rond Baker
Brent Jordan Low
Reuben Schutz

Hon. Jon Tunheim
Elizabeth Petrich
Karen Alexander Horowitz
Donna Zink

11:00 A.M. – SHOW CAUSE HEARING – STRICKEN
TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

202232-4

10 MINUTES PER SIDE

In re:

Kathy Jo Blake (WSBA)

JOSEPH W. KUHLMAN,

Joseph W. Kuhlman

WSBA #42884

103370-2 (C/A 58331-3-II)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

CITIZEN ACTION DEFENSE FUND, a Washington
nonprofit organization,

Jackson Wilder Maynard Jr.
Sam Spiegelman

Petitioner,

v.

Hon. Nick Brown
Alicia O. Young
Sara Lynn Wilmot

WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT in the OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
an agency of the State of Washington,
Respondent.

202188-3
Notice of Appeal

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

In re:

Kurt M. Bulmer

PAUL ARNOLD WALLSTROM,

Benjamin J. Attanasio

WSBA #8605

1:30 P.M.

103756-2
(Thurston County Superior Court 24-2-04021-34)
Notice of Appeal

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

WASHINGTON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION and UFCW LOCAL 365,
Appellants,

Kathleen Phair Barnard
Travis Lavenski

v.

Hon. Nick Brown
Peter B. Gonick
Margaret C. McLean
M. Kate Garcia

STATE OF WASHINGTON; OFFICE OF FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT; JAY INSLEE, Governor; BELLEVUE
COLLEGE; BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE;
CASCADIA COLLEGE; CLARK COLLEGE;
COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE; EDMONDS
COLLEGE; OLYMPIC COLLEGE; PIERCE COLLEGE;
SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE; TACOMA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE; WALLA WALLA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE; and WENATCHEE
VALLEY COLLEGE,

Respondents.

TWO CASES ONLY

103374-5 (C/A 57226-5-II)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Respondent,
v.
TURNER LEE CALLOWAY,
Petitioner.

Hon. Mary Robnett
Pamela Beth Loginsky
Richard Wayne Lechich

103251-0 (C/A 57943-0-II)
Petition for Review Granted

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

GRANTED AS TO THE STATUTORY RETROACTIVITY ISSUE ONLY

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
Respondent,
v.
LOLA FELIPA LUNA,
Petitioner.

Hon. Chad Enright
Randall Avery Sutton
John Joseph Kannin IV
Aaron Paul Orheim

TWO CASES ONLY

103672-8 (C/A 85593-0-I)

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

Personal Restraint Petition

Personal Restraint Petition of

Jeffrey Erwin Ellis

JOHN H. SCHOENHALS,

Hon. Leesa Manion

Amy R. Meckling

Petitioner.

103430-0 (C/A 85739-8-I)

20 MINUTES PER SIDE

Petition for Review Granted

FLYING T RANCH, INC., a Washington corporation,
Petitioner,

Kevin Hochhalter

Peter Cornelius Ojala

Tanner Jamieson Hoidal

v.

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS, a federally
recognized Indian Tribe,

Raven Tichi8ak8i Arroway-Healing

Respondent,

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, a Washington State Municipal
Corporation,

George Bradley Marsh

Other Party.

ONE CASE ONLY

11:00 A.M. – SHOW CAUSE HEARING

202245-6

10 MINUTES PER SIDE

In re:

Sachia Stonefeld Powell (WSBA)

FRANK RICHARD RICKETTS,

Frank Richard Ricketts

WSBA #33641
