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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM A. GRANGER,

Respondent.

GRANGER'S SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

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On authority of RAP 10.8, respondent Granger submits as supplemental authority, bearing on the question of whether WAC 296-14-526, if valid, should apply retroactively to Mr. Granger, these parts of the court's recent decision in 1000 Virginia Ltd. Partnership v. Vertecs, 158 Wn.2d 566, 146 P.3d 423 (2006):

Regardless of how the statute is characterized, it is presumed to run prospectively, as are all statutes. Wash. Waste Sys., Inc. v. Clark County, 115 Wn.2d 74, 78, 794 P.2d 508 (1990). However, **a statute or an amendment to a statute may be retroactively applied if the legislature so intended, if it is clearly curative, or if it is remedial**, provided that retroactive application does not "run afoul of any constitutional prohibition." McGee Guest Home, Inc. v. Dep't of Soc. & Health Servs., 142 Wn.2d 316, 324, 12 P.3d 144 (2000) (quoting State v. Cruz, 139 Wn.2d 186, 191, 985 P.2d 384 (1999) (citing In re F.D. Processing, Inc., 119 Wn.2d 452, 460, 832 P.2d 1303 (1992))).

158 Wn.2d at 584 (emphasis added).

An enactment "is curative only if it **clarifies or technically corrects** an ambiguous statute." McGee, 142 Wn.2d at 325 (quoting F.D. Processing, 119 Wn.2d at 461).

Id. (emphasis added).

"A statute is remedial when it relates to practice, procedure, or remedies and does not affect a substantive or vested right." Miebach v. Colasurdo, 102 Wn.2d 170, 181, 685 P.2d 1074 (1984). "[S]tatutes affecting vested rights will be construed as operating prospectively only." O'Donoghue, 66 Wn.2d at 790.

Id. at 586 (emphasis added.).

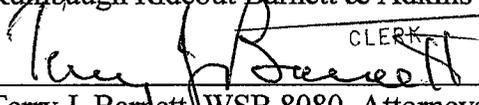
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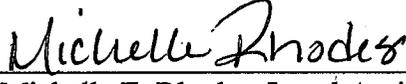

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