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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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KENT DUCOTE,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL &
HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S
SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENT OF
AUTHORITY RELIED
UPON AT ORAL
ARGUMENT

In oral argument on May 28, 2009, the State of Washington relied upon Juvenile Court Rule 1.3 (Definitions) as supplemental authority when addressing the definitions of the terms "parent, custodian, or guardian" applicable in any discussion of RCW 26.44.010:

The definitions in RCW 13.04.011, RCW 13.32A.030, RCW 13.34.030, RCW 9A.76.010 and RCW 13.40.020 shall apply to these rules. For the purposes of these rules: "Guardian" means a person appointed by court order under RCW 11.88 or RCW 13.34.230, but does not mean a person appointed a guardian ad litem under RCW 11.88.090, RCW 13.34.100, or RCW 26.44.053.

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The Juvenile Court Rules and the applicable definitions were originally adopted by this Court effective July 1, 1978.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this ____ day of June, 2009.

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I certify under penalty of perjury in accordance with the laws of the
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And I certify that I arranged for one copy of the preceding
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DATED this ____ day of June, 2009, at Seattle, WA.

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