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NO. 86711-9

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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IN RE PERSONAL RESTRAINT PETITION OF

MARIBEL GOMEZ,

Petitioner.

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STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to RAP 10.8, Respondent, State of Washington,  
respectfully submits the following as additional authority on the issue of  
duty of defense counsel to procure experts:

*Hinton v. Alabama*, 134 S. Ct. 1081, 188 L. Ed. 2d 1, 19  
(2014)(*Per Curiam*) “We wish to be clear that the inadequate assistance of  
counsel we find in this case does not consist of the hiring of an expert who,  
though qualified, was not qualified enough. The selection of an expert witness is  
a paradigmatic example of the type of “strategic choic[e]” that, when made “after  
thorough investigation of [the] law and facts,” is “virtually unchallengeable.”  
*Strickland*, 466 U. S., at 690. We do not today launch federal courts into  
examination of the relative qualifications of experts hired and experts that might  
have been hired.”

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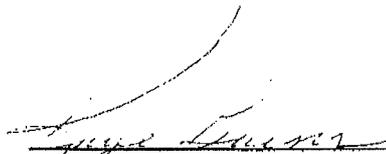
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