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RE: *In re Personal Restraint of Thomas*, Cause No. 88921-0

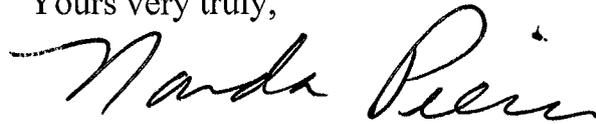
Dear Counsel:

Your April 4, 2014, "Amici Motion and Brief in Letter Form" has been accepted and filed as an informational letter to the court. In that letter you call the court's attention to the Brief of Amici Curiae Washington Defender Association and American Civil Liberties Union of Washington in *In Re Personal Restraint of McNeil and Rice*, No. 87654-1, and state your position that Mr. Thomas's sentence is clearly unconstitutional based on the arguments presented in the briefs filed in No. 87654-1.

Further, you indicate that while you were preparing to submit amicus curiae briefs in this case, SB 6064 was enacted and you received notice that the State would argue that Mr. Thomas's petition should be dismissed based on his eligibility for relief under SB 6064. Your letter then states that "should the status of the case change such that the Court will proceed to consider the substantive issues, *amici* request leave to file their briefs at that time." This statement is understood as informing the court that you would be prepared to file amicus curiae briefs if the court were to request such briefs pursuant to RAP 10.4(c).

No further action will be taken on this motion and brief in letter form.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Narda Pierce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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