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STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	
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Respondent,)	
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v.)	STATEMENT OF
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CURTIS STUMP,)	AUTHORITIES
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Petitioner.)	

Pursuant to RAP 10.8, Petitioner Curtis Stump submits the following statement of additional authority.

The Anders requirement assures that indigent defendants have the benefit of what wealthy defendants are able to acquire by purchase – a diligent and thorough review of the record and an identification of any arguable issues revealed by that review. Thus, the Anders brief assists the court in making the critical determination whether the appeal is indeed so frivolous that counsel should be permitted to withdraw.

McCoy v. Court of App. of Wis., 486 U.S. 429, 439, 108 S. Ct. 1895, 100 L. Ed. 2d 440 (1988).

It is essential to keep in mind that the so-called “Anders brief” is not expected to serve as a substitute for an advocate's brief on the merits, for it would be a strange advocate's brief that would contain a preface advising the court that the author of the brief is convinced

Statement of Additional Authorities

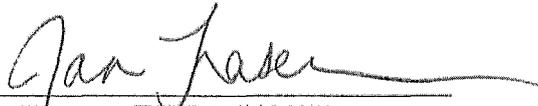
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that his or her arguments are frivolous and wholly without merit. Rather, the function of the brief is to enable the court to decide whether the appeal is so frivolous that the defendant has no federal right to have counsel present his or her case to the court.

McCoy, 486 U.S. 439 n.13.

DATED this 26th day of January, 2016.

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