

IN THE SUPREME COURT
FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	No. 93098-8
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	STATEMENT OF
)	ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY
CHELAN COUNTY DISTRICT)	(RAP 10.8)
COURT,)	
Respondent,)	
)	
HON. ROY S. FORE,)	
Respondent,)	
)	
ROBERT J. BOWIE,)	
Defendant/Respondent)	
(real party in interest).)	

In accordance with RAP 10.8, Respondent Robert Bowie submits the following additional authority for consideration by the Court.

The State cites, on pg. 19 of its Brief of Petitioner, to the Webster's Third New International Dictionary (1966), to define the word "voluntary."

Respondent provides the following definition of the word "voluntary" from the Merriam-Webster Dictionary (<https://www.merriam-webster.co/dictionary/voluntary>)(retrieved February 18, 2017):

Voluntary (adjective):

1. : proceeding from the will or from one's own choice or consent
2. : unconstrained by interference : self-determining
3. : done by design or intention : intentional <voluntary manslaughter>
4. : of, relating to, subject to, or regulated by the will <voluntary behavior>

5. : having power of free choice
6. : provided or supported by voluntary action
7. : acting or done of one's own free will without valuable consideration or legal obligation

Furthermore, the Merriam-Webster dictionary provides a legal definition of the word “voluntary” (<https://www.merriam-webster.co/dictionary/voluntary>)(retrieved February 18, 2017):

Voluntary (adjective):

1. a : proceeding from one's own free choice or consent rather than as the result of duress, coercion, or deception <*a voluntary statement*>
b : not compelled by law : done as a matter of choice or agreement <*voluntary arbitration*>
c : made freely and with an understanding of the consequences <*a voluntary plea of guilty*>
2. : done by design or intention
3. : made without valuable consideration or for nominal consideration <*a voluntary conveyance*>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED the 18th day of February, 2017.



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