

**No. 93312-0
(Court of Appeals No. 33993-9-III)**

**SUPREME COURT OF
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

RUDY FRAUSTO

Plaintiff/Appellant,

vs.

**YAKIMA HMA, LLC
A WASHINGTON CORPORATION,**

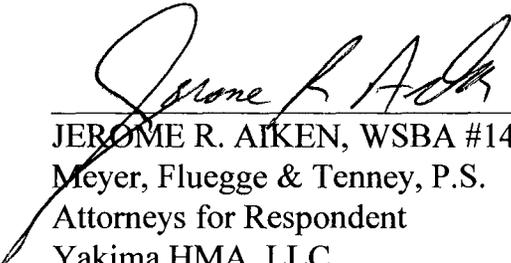
Defendant/Respondent

**YAKIMA HMA, LLC'S STATEMENT
OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY**

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COMES NOW Yakima HMA, LLC, Respondent in this action, and pursuant to RAP 10.8 hereby submits as additional authority the recent case of Yeager v. O'Keefe, Div. II, Case No. 48189-8-II (2017) (Unpublished). This case is cited under GR 14.1(a). The issue for which this authority is offered is that it demonstrates that competent "medical" expert testimony is necessary in all negligence actions not just medical malpractice cases.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12 day of April, 2017.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, SHERYL JONES, declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the state of Washington, that on the 12th day of April, 2017, I sent **via facsimile** and also **deposited in the mails of the United States Postal Service** a properly stamped and addressed envelope containing Yakima HMA, LLC's Statement of Additional Authority, to the following:

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