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IN THE SUPREME COURT
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SEATTLE TRUCK LAW, PLLC, a Washington Professional
Limited Liability Company,

Respondent.

v.

JAMES BANKS, an individual,

Petitioner.

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Respondent Seattle Truck Law, PLLC (“STL” or “Respondent”) answers the Memorandum of Amicus Curiae by Mark J. King, IV and the Memorandum of Amicus Curiae by Jenna Labourr pursuant to RAP 10.3(f). Neither Memorandum raises new matters that have not already been set forth in Banks’s Petition for Review or Seattle Truck Law’s Response to Petition for Review.

As set forth in Seattle Truck Law’s Response to Petition for Review, issues related to RPC 1.5 are not properly before this Court just as they were not properly before Division I. Resp. Pet. Rev. at 8-9. Additionally, Division I’s decision avoided the type of messy quantum meruit fights that the Labourr Memorandum advocates for. Agreements like Seattle Truck Law’s employment agreement have been endorsed in foreign jurisdictions as serving public policy and benefiting clients. Resp. Pet. Rev. at 23 (citing *Walker v. Gribble*, N.W.2d 104, 109 (Iowa 2004); *McCroskey, Feldman, Cochran & Brock PC v. Waters*, 494 N.W.2d 826, 828 (Mich. Ct. App. 1992)).

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