NO. 1034938

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

ANGELA HELVEY,

Petitioner,

v.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT, ET AL.,

Respondents.

DEPARTMENT'S ANSWER TO MOTION TO AMEND PETITION FOR REVIEW

The Court should deny Ms. Helvey's motion to amend her petition for review. Ms. Helvey previously attempted to file an amended petition. In a letter dated November 19, 2024, the Court rejected that filing because there is no provision in the Rules of Appellate Procedure for filing an amended petition for review. The Court noted that if a party wishes to amend a filing, they should file a motion to amend.

Ms. Helvey has now re-filed her amended petition nearly word for word and merely changed the caption of the pleading to "Motion to Amend Petition for Review." Because the pleading contains no actual motion or grounds for relief to file an amended petition, the Court should deny the "Motion" and reject the pleading.

I certify that this document contains 124 words, excluding the parts of the document exempted from the word count by RAP 18.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this <u>04th</u> day of December, 2024.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the

state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this <u>04th</u> day of December 2024, in Olympia,

Washington.

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