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Case No: 1041209

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Court of Appeals Division 1, Case No: 858378

NEVIN and YAVUZ DRAMAN, Appellants

v.

LEGACY CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC, Respondent

APPELLANTS' REPLY TO THE SUPREME COURT'S MOTION TO STRIKE APPELLANTS' REPLY TO RESPONDENT' ANSWER

Appellants NEVIN DRAMAN (she/her) and YAVUZ DRAMAN (he/his) are filing their own petition for review

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A. STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

On July 7, 2025, the Court received the Petitioner's
"APPELLANTS' REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RAP 13.4."
On July 7, 2025, the Court sent letter to the Appellants

informing them:

The Petitioner is advised that under the RAP, a reply to an answer to a petition for review may be filed "only if the answering party seeks review of issues not raised in the petition for review." RAP 13.4(d). Further, "a reply to an answer should be limited to addressing only the new issues raised in the answer." RAP 13.4(d). In this case, it does not appear that the answers to the petition for review sought review of any issues. Accordingly, it is unlikely that the Petitioner is entitled to file a reply.

Accordingly, a clerk's motion to strike the reply will be set for consideration without oral argument by a Department of the Court at the same time that the Court considers the pending petition for review. Any answer to the motion to strike the reply should be served and filed by **July 21, 2025**.

B. ARGUMENT:

Despite **not listing them explicitly as issues** and as if not requesting the Court's review, **Respondent actually raised and discussed four new issues in Answer** that were not part of Appellants' Petition, but require the Court's review, and determination.

So, it isn't actually true that the answering party didn't seek review of issues not raised in the petition for review. (RAP 13.4(d).) Respondent raised these issues in Answer, even fabricated one, in an effort to undermine Petition. It is important for Appellants to present their side of the discussions on these **four new issues** and they should have the right and chance to be heard. As a result, Appellants submitted today, on July 21, 2025 their Amended Reply to Respondent's Answer.

Appellants revised the format of their previous submitted Reply so that in Amended Reply, the Court could easily see the four new issues that Respondent raised in Answer as well as the Appellants' discussions to address them.

Appellants listed the four issues in the Amended Reply by indicating page numbers, copy pasting content from Answer, and presenting their arguments issue by issue so that the Court could easily follow and review them as addition to the issues in Petition while making a determination.

As suggested by the Court and per RAP 13.4(d) Appellants limited discussions to addressing only new issues raised in Answer and how they related to the issues that were already raised in Petition, if there is any issue like that. Three of the four issues meet the criteria in <u>RAP 13.4 (b)(4)</u> as "*issue of substantial public interest*" so it is important for the Court to review them while making a determination.

C. CONCLUSION:

Appellants kindly request the Court not to strike Appellants' Amended Reply to Respondent's Answer and takes it into consideration when the Court makes a determination on the pending petition for review.

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