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BAYLEY CONSTRUCTION,

Appellant,

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APPELLANT'S ANSWER TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO STRIKE REPLY TO ANSWER TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

VS.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES,

Respondent.

I. <u>IDENTITY OF MOVING PARTY</u>

The moving party is Appellant/Employer, BAYLEY CONSTRUCTION (hereinafter the "Appellant").

II. STATEMENT OF RELIEF SOUGHT

The Respondent requests this Court to Strike Appellant's Response to Respondent's Answer to Bayley's Petition for Judicial Review pursuant to RAP 13.4(d) and alleges that no new issues were raised.

III. FACTS RELEVANT TO MOTION

Appellant's Petition for Discretionary Review raised three specific arguments. In its Answer, Respondent argued that "Review was not warranted to Reconsider the Interpretation of Maximum Potential Load as

the Court of Appeals Applied Dictionary Definitions to Undefined Terms."

The issue of the use of Dictionary Terms to Undefined Terms was specifically not raised as an Issue in the Petition for Review. This is a new Argument that was not raised in the Petition for Discretionary Review.

IV. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

Because the Department raised a new argument not contained in the Petition for Discretionary Review, RAP 13.4(d) allows Appellant to provide a Reply. Consequently, the Respondent's Motion to Strike should be denied.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this this 5th day of February 2020.

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