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RE: McCleary, et al. v. State, Cause No. 84362-7

Dear Counsel:

The court has received your motion for leave to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of Washington's Paramount Duty, together with the proposed amicus brief in the above-referenced matter. Having been informed by the parties to this case that they have no objection, the Chief Justice has granted your motion to file an amicus curiae brief. The amicus curiae brief has therefore been filed. Counsel for the parties are informed by this letter that in accordance with this court's order of November 15, 2017, the due date for filing and serving any answers to this amicus brief is May 10, 2018.

Yours very truly,

Walter M. Burton Deputy Commissioner

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