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KATHY MARTIN, COUNTY CLERK

April 30, 2024

Clerk of the Supreme Court
P. O. Box 40929
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Order No. 25700-A-1550
RAP 9.6 Designation of Clerk's Papers and Exhibits

Clerk and Supreme Court Clerk

In response to the above order please be advised that this would be a huge burden on the Walla Walla County Clerk's Office, this office is short staffed already and with the Blake cases and the Orders waiving LFO's we have a huge burden to get these documents filed and refunds made along with waiving fees. This office would have to hire another staff member which the County is already strapped for funds, purchase a camera, DVD burner and a colored printer. The Clerk's Office doesn't have access to any of that equipment. It would take extra time for us to photo exhibits and upload the photos to our computers and to scan the exhibits (exhibits are rarely scanned into our document management system). Exhibits can be from 1 exhibit to hundreds of exhibits which would take a lot of time that this office does not have. We already send our documents to OPD electronically. We do not scan colored photos into our document imaging system because they take up way too much space and is unnecessary.

OPD as of now has access to the exhibits by coming into this office and asking to take a look at them.

Sincerely,

Kathy Martin
Walla Walla County Clerk