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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

MATTHEW & STEPHANIE)	No. 84362-7
McCLEARY, et al.,)	
Respondents)	
)	
v.)	MOTION TO ACCEPT OVERLENGTH
)	BRIEF FOR FILING THIS DATE
)	
STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	
Appellant.)	

A. IDENTITY OF MOVING PARTY

Amicus curiae Washington's Paramount Duty (WPD) is a grassroots, non-profit advocacy organization with a single mission: to compel Washington to amply fund basic education. This Court has granted WPD's motion to file an amicus. *Amicus curiae* WPD, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully asks this Court to grant the relief requested in section B.

B. STATEMENT OF RELIEF SOUGHT

Pursuant to RAP 10.6(a) and (b), RAP 1.2(a), and RAP 18.8, Washington's Paramount Duty respectfully asks permission to file a 22-page amicus brief, which is 2 pages over the 20-page brief allowed by RAP 10.6.

C. FACTS RELEVANT TO MOTION

The subject of this case and the complexity of the issues have been briefed by the parties and other *amicus*. The issues involve the State's contempt of Court, separation of powers, and the interpretation of our state's constitution.

D. GROUND FOR RELIEF AND ARGUMENT

THE COURT SHOULD ALLOW THE FILING OF THE OVERLENGTH
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RAP 10.4(b) provides that “[f]or compelling reasons the court may grant a motion to file an over-length brief.” The additional pages of briefing are necessary to assist the Court with the significant issues raised by this case.

E. CONCLUSION

This Court should grant the motion to allow WPD to file an overlength *amicus* brief in this case. That brief is filed herewith.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2017.

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