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Re: Supreme Court No. 96043-7 - Maria Luisa Johnson, et al. v. Seattle Public Utilities, et al.
Court of Appeals No. 76065-3-I

Clerk and Counsel:

On July 6, 2018, this Court received and filed the "PETITION FOR REVIEW." The Court of Appeals has forwarded the related Court of Appeals file in the referenced matter. The \$200 filing fee (check #1033) has also been received. The matter has been assigned the Supreme Court cause number indicated above.

The parties are directed to review the provisions set forth in RAP 13.4(d) regarding the filing of any answer to a petition for review and any reply to an answer.

The petition for review will be set for consideration without oral argument by a Department of the Court; see RAP 13.4(i). If the members of the Department do not unanimously agree on the manner of the disposition, consideration of the petition will be continued for determination by the En Banc Court.

Usually there is approximately three to four months between receipt of the petition for review in this Court and consideration of the petition. This amount of time is built into the process to allow an answer to the petition and for the Court's normal screening process. At this



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time it is not known on what date the matter will be determined by the Court. The parties will be advised when the Court makes a decision on the petition.

Any amicus curiae memorandum in support of or in opposition to a pending petition for review should be served and received by this Court and counsel of record for the parties and other amicus curiae by not later than 60 days from the date the petition for review was filed; see RAP 13.4(h).

Counsel are referred to the provisions of General Rule 31(e) regarding the requirement to omit certain personal identifiers from all documents filed in this court. This rule provides that parties “shall not include, and if present shall redact” social security numbers, financial account numbers and driver’s license numbers. As indicated in the rule, the responsibility for redacting the personal identifiers rests solely with counsel and the parties. The Clerk’s Office does not review documents for compliance with the rule. Because briefs and other documents in cases that are not sealed may be made available to the public on the court’s internet website, or viewed in our office, it is imperative that such personal identifiers not be included in filed documents.

Counsel are advised that future correspondence from this Court regarding this matter will most likely only be sent by an e-mail attachment, not by regular mail. This office uses the e-mail address that appears on the Washington State Bar Association lawyer directory. Counsel are responsible for maintaining a current business-related e-mail address in that directory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Lennon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Erin L. Lennon
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk

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