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### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

UNEMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT, et al.

Petitioners,

V.

SUZAN LEVINE, COMMISSIONER FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT,

Respondent.

DECLARATION OF RANDALL PETERS

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- I, RANDALL PETERS, declare that the following statement is true and correct:
- 1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and competent to make this declaration.
  - 2. I am a resident of Seattle in King County, WA.
- I worked at Puget Consumer Co-op for 19 years as a Helper
   Clerk.
  - 4. I became unemployed on 03/12/2020.
  - 5. I applied for unemployment benefits on 03/21/2020.
- 6. I received a Monetary Determination on 04/28/2020 entitling me to benefits.
- 7. The Employment Security Department (ESD) asked for identification to verify my identity. I responded with a copy of my passport and copy of my original birth certificate. My payments have stopped and have been without my weekly benefits for six weeks.
- 8. I have been significantly and adversely affected in the following ways due to my not receiving my unemployment benefits: I have relied on my checking account to pay my monthly bills. It has been difficult not having any income.

9. I am stressed and fearful about the future. I hear on the news that ESD has given millions of dollars away in fraudulent people. I am worried ESD has given my money away and I will not be getting it back.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 16 th day of June, 2020 in Seattle, Washington.

RANDALL PETERS

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Tony Dondero, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the United States that, on June 23, 2020, I served the document to which this Certificate is attached to the party listed below in the manner shown.

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