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## LETTER SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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Re: Supreme Court No. 98633-9 - Unemployment Law Project et al. v. Suzan Levine

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Enclosed is a copy of the RULING signed by the Supreme Court Commissioner on July 30, 2020, in the above entitled case.

In accord with the Commissioner's ruling, the following schedule is established for providing the record and briefing. It is noted that this schedule is subject to change depending on the Court's decision on the Petitioners' request to accelerate this matter in the motion to modify that will be considered on the August 4, 2020, department motion calendar.

In writ cases, the record is generally provided by the parties in the form of an agreed record. The parties are directed to RAP 10.3 and 10.4 in regard to the general content and formatting of briefs. Depending on when the briefing is complete, and whether the parties file a motion to accelerate review, oral argument will likely be set in the Court's fall or winter term on a date yet to be determined.

1. The parties should provide this Court an agreed record by no later than August 13, 2020. In the event that the parties are unable to agree on the record for this case, each party shall submit by August 17, 2020, the documents they wish to have considered

as the record for the case, along with an index to the documents. The documents should be filed as one document titled "X's PROPOSED RECORD", with the index provided at the beginning. In this situation, the parties are requested to work together to avoid providing duplicate documents. Any objections to the record provided by the other party should be served and filed no later than August 20, 2020. Otherwise, the case will proceed forward with the record as provided by each party.

- 2. The Petitioners' opening brief on the merits should be served and filed by August 31, 2020.
- 3. Within 30 days of service of the Petitioners' opening brief, the Respondent's brief should be served and filed in this Court.
- 4. Within 30 days of service of the Respondent's brief, the Petitioners' reply brief should be served and filed in this Court.

Sincerely,

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Susan L. Carlson Supreme Court Clerk

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Enclosure as stated

cc: Gregory Arthur Hitzel