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Senator Steve O'Ban  
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RE: *Black, et al. v. Central Puget Sound Reg'l Transit Auth., et al.*, Cause  
No. 97195-1

Dear Counsel:

The court has received your motion for leave to file an amicus curiae brief on behalf of Senators Michael Padden and Steven O'Ban, together with the proposed amicus brief in the above-referenced matter. Having reviewed the motion and brief, and noting that no objections have been filed, the Chief Justice has granted the motion. The amicus curiae brief has therefore been filed. Counsel for the parties are informed by this letter that any response to this amicus brief should be filed not later than August 27, 2019.

Yours very truly,

Michael E. Johnston  
Commissioner

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