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RE: *State v. Houston-Sconiers and Roberts*, Cause No. 92605-1

Dear Counsel:

The Chief Justice has granted your motion to file an amicus curiae brief, on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, the Center for Children & Youth Justice, Columbia Legal Services, Team Child, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Washington Defender Association, et al. Your brief has therefore been filed. Counsel for the parties are informed by this letter that any answers to this amicus brief should be filed not later than September 29, 2016.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Narda Pierce".

Narda Pierce  
Commissioner

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