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THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In re personal restraint of:)
DAROLD J. STENSON,) NO. 66565-6
Petitioner,) MOTION FOR EXPERT
SERVICES

I. IDENTITY OF MOVING PARTY

The moving party is the Petitioner, Darold J. Stenson. This motion is brought under the authority of RAP 16.27.

II. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioner is requesting funds for the expert services of John A. Strait, Esq.

III. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

The State of Washington has moved to strike Professor Strait's declaration, filed in support of petitioner's personal restraint petition because Professor Strait has not reviewed the entire record. In part, Professor Strait's declaration identifies errors and omissions of trial counsel in petitioner's case. Prejudice is asserted based upon specific and cumulative ineffective assistance. In his declaration, Professor Strait lists those portions of the record that he has reviewed. It is appropriate for Professor Strait to review the entire record. Mr. Strait has advised counsel that he is willing to review the balance of the record and is able to do so during the month of August. Petitioner requests that the

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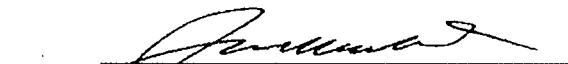
court authorize funds for the time necessary for this review at an hourly rate of \$250 for an estimated twenty hours. No funds have been previously provided to petitioner for this purpose from any source.

IV. CONCLUSION

Petitioner asserts that complete review of the record by his expert will produce information that would support relief under RAP 16.4(c).

DATED this / day of July, 1999.

Respectfully submitted by,


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