

SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

GABRIEL PORTUGAL, et al.,

Respondents,

v.

FRANKLIN COUNTY,

Defendant,

and

JAMES GIMENEZ,

Appellant.

No. 100999-2

STATEMENT
OF ADDITIONAL
AUTHORITIES

The respondents Portugal, submit the following additional authorities to the Court pursuant to RAP 10.8: *Henderson v. Thompson*, Wn. 2d __, __ P.3d __, 2022 WL 11469892 (2022) at *1. There, this Court reinforced its “duty to increase access to justice, reduce and eradicate racism and prejudice, and continue to develop our legal system into one that serves the ends of justice.” Similarly, the Washington Voting Rights Act, RCW 29A.92, seeks to achieve the same ends in making sure that racial groups are not deprived of their proper participation in

government by embedded racism in the structure of local governments. Direct review by this Court of the trial court's decision to uphold the WVRA is merited.

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