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OCTOBER, 1936, TERM

West Coast Hotel Company, a corporation,

Appellant,

vs.

Ernest Parrish and Elsie Parrish, his wife,

Appellees.

No. 293

# MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AND TO PARTICIPATE IN ARGUMENT AS AMICI CURIAE

Come now G. W. Hamilton, Attorney General of the State of Washington, W. A. Toner, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Washington and Geo. G. Hannan, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Washington, and move the court that leave be granted to the said G. W. Hamilton and W. A. Toner and Geo. G. Hannan to file a brief as amici curiae in the above entitled cause and that leave be granted to the said W. A. Toner and Geo. G. Hannan to participate as amici curiae in an oral argument of said cause before the bar of this court dur-

ing a portion of the time allotted to counsel to appellees for oral argument.

This motion is based upon the records and files in said cause and upon the hereunto attached affidavit of Hon. G. W. Hamilton, Attorney General of the State of Washington.

G. W. Hamilton, Attorney General of the State of Washington,

W. A. Toner,
Assistant Attorney General,

GEO. G. HANNAN, Assistant Attorney General,

Attorneys for the State of Washington.

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF, ETC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Thurston, ss.

G. W. Hamilton, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says: That affiant is the duly elected, qualified and acting Attorney General of the State of Washington; that W. A. Toner and Geo. G. Hannan are regularly designated, appointed and acting under the instructions of Honorable Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the State of Washington; affiant is preparing and has prepared a brief for the State of Washington in this cause; that the action in question involves a law of the

State of Washington authorizing the state welfare commission to fix minimum wages for women and minors in certain occupations, and the object of the appellant upon this appeal is to have the act declared unconstitutional; that the State of Washington is interested in maintaining suitable and sanitary conditions of work for women employed in industry, and that they shall be paid a reasonable wage sufficient in any event for their decent maintenance.

This affidavit is made in support of attached motion for leave to file a brief and to participate in the oral argument.

G. W. HAMILTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1936.

(SEAL)

Jennie M. Tattersall, Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Olympia, Washington.