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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Appellant,

v.

GATOR'S CUSTOM GUNS,  
INC., a Washington for-profit  
corporation; and WALTER  
WENTZ, an individual,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF  
APPEARANCE FOR  
FIRST ASSISTANT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
KRISTIN BENESKI

TO: COUNSEL OF RECORD for GATOR'S  
CUSTOM GUNS, INC. and WALTER WENTZ,  
Respondents;

AND TO: CLERK OF THE COURT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kristin Beneski, First Assistant Attorney General, hereby enters her notice of appearance as additional counsel on behalf of Appellant State of Washington in the above-entitled action, and requests that notice of any and all further proceedings in said action, except original process, be served upon the undersigned attorney at the address

below stated. This appearance shall be in addition to, and not in replacement of, counsel who have already appeared in this action.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of  
July 2024.

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