

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE
DETERMINATION OF THE RIGHTS
TO THE USE OF THE SURFACE
WATERS OF THE YAKIMA RIVER
DRAINAGE BASIN, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 90.03,
REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON,

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,

Respondent/Cross-Appellant,

v.

JAMES J. ACQUAVELLA, UNITED
STATES, YAKAMA NATION,
AHTANUM IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
JOHN COX DITCH COMPANY, LA
SALLE HIGH SCHOOL, DONALD
AND SYLVIA BRULE, JEROME
DARNIL AND ALBERT LANTRIP,

Appellants/Cross-Respondents.

SUPREME COURT
NO. 86211-7

COURT OF APPEALS
NO. 28114-1-III (consol. w/
NOS. 28115-9-III, 28116-7-III,
28117-5-III, and 28119-1-III)

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By order dated June 29, 2011, this matter was certified to this court by Division Three of the Court of Appeals pursuant to RCW 2.06.030. Having reviewed the Court of Appeals file, I agree that the case warrants direct review under the cited statute. Certification is therefore accepted. Court of Appeals Cause No. 28114-1-III (consol. w/ Nos. 28115-9-III, 28116-7-III, 28117-5-III, and 28119-1-III) in its entirety, is hereby transferred to this court for determination on the merits.

Stanley Goff
COMMISSIONER

July 8, 2011

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