

# IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

## DIVISION II

J.S., S.L. and L.C.

Respondents.

v.

VILLAGE VOICE MEDIA HOLDINGS,  
LLC, d/b/a Backpage.com;  
BACKPAGE.COM, LLC, and NEW  
TIMES MEDIA, LLC, d/b/a  
Backpage.com,

Appellants.

No. 44920-0-II

ORDER CERTIFYING CASE  
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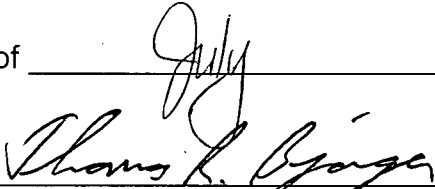
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Village Voice Media Holdings, LLC, Backpage.com, LLC, and New Times Media, LLC (Backpage Appellants) appeal the trial court's order denying their CR 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss on grounds that the Communications Decency Act, 47 U.S.C. § 230, confers immunity upon them against the action brought by J.S., S.L. and L.C., who allege that they were trafficked for sex on backpage.com. Upon review of the briefing, this court concludes that the appeal is appropriate for certification for transfer to the Washington State Supreme Court. RAP 4.4. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this court certifies this appeal for direct review by the  
Washington State Supreme Court.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

  
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Thomas R. Bjorgen  
Acting Chief Judge

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