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## McCleary, et al. v. State of Washington

Supreme Court Case Number 84362-7

In January 2007, a lawsuit was filed on behalf of two families against the State of Washington for not meeting its constitutional obligation to adequately fund a uniform system of education. By February 2010, King County Superior Court had declared the State out of compliance with Article IX of the Washington State Constitution. The oral argument for *McCleary, et al. v. State of Washington* was heard by the Washington Supreme Court on June 28, 2011. The following links should assist you in quickly locating court filings, reports, and orders for Supreme Court Case 84362-7, and an interactive [timeline](#) highlights major case events.

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