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Dear Ms. Faulk:

I have been in private practice for over five years in Port Angeles. In addition, I am on the board of our local Pro Bono program and provide volunteer time to assist individuals through the Pro Bono program.

Our local program has been hard hit in these tough economic times. I would like to offer my support for the proposed rule to require IOLTA accounts have the same rate of interest as any other similarly situated savings account. It is my understanding that at least twenty other states have such a rule and that the impact has been minimal for both attorneys and financial institutions.

The impact may be limited for the practitioners and financial institutions, but it may have a significant impact on our ability to support programs that offer civil legal aid in Washington State.

I support the proposed rule and hope that it is adopted in support of our legal aid programs.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Clallam-Jefferson Counties Pro Bono Lawyers

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