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Dear Chief Justice and Justices of the Washington Supreme Court,

I am compelled to respond to attorney Nancy Hawkins' letter to you regarding enhancements for the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) license, dated July 16, 2018. While much of the letter is based on Ms. Hawkins' personal opinion about the enhancements, I want to set the record straight on several points:

- The March 7 meeting with Governor Inslee was the annual meeting that the Executive Director, WSBA President, and WSBA President-Elect hold with the Governor in conjunction with the board's yearly meeting in Olympia. The full board is informed about the meeting and what is discussed. The first issue Gov. Inslee raised this year was immigration and the legal profession's role in finding solutions; as the Court is aware, immigration has been discussed as a possible practice area for LLLTs since the early 2000s.
- With respect to Executive Director Littlewood and Washington Supreme Court LLLT Board Chair Steve Crossland, travel to other jurisdictions and organizations to speak about the LLLT license were by invitation, and no WSBA funds were used to pay for travel.

Please let me know if you would like additional information on anything noted in Ms. Hawkins' letter.

Peace,
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