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To members of the Data Dissemination Committee:

I have already requested and received some recent data regarding boating under the influencing citations, which included 1) a report of cases filed from January 1, 2008 to July 27, 2013 for violations of RCW 79A.60.040(2); and 2) A report of cases filed from July 28, 2013 to April 23, 2015 for violations of RCW 79A.60.040(2) and RCW 7.80.120(1)(a)(ii).

I am expanding my request to include violations of RCW 79A.60.040(2) and RCW 7.80.120(1)(a)(ii) from April 23, 2015 through July 31, 2015.

I also would like to get the penalty information for all cases associated with my request, from the full time period of Jan. 1, 2008 to July 31, 2015.

I am requesting the amount of the penalty assessed in each case, and how much of that penalty each defendant actually has paid to date.

The reason I am requesting this data is to analyze the effects of increased penalties associated with new boating under the influence regulations enacted in 2013. To know that, I would have to know the penalties actually assessed by the court in cases prior to and after the new law went into effect.

This data will be used as part of news gathering for a report how the state's crackdown on boating under the influence appears to be working over time.

I would like to get a cost estimate for the preparation of this report. If possible, I would not like to duplicate the work already done to provide the initial part of my request (attached), as to reduce the cost and work associated with the overall request.

Thank you,

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