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Re: Request for approval of local automated case management system

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to JISCR 13, the Olympia Municipal Court is providing notice that it plans to purchase an automated case management system. The court is seeking review and approval of this system from the Judicial Information System Committee. We anticipate purchasing and implementing this system as soon as the JIS Committee provides approval.

Olympia Municipal Court has entered into negotiations with Journal Technologies to purchase licenses for eCourts. We have already implemented eProbation in late 2018 as the Olympia Municipal Court probation case management system was no longer supported and the need for a new system was urgent. Information about this software can be found at http://journaltech.com/. Our court is particularity interested in this vendor because it will supply the court, probation, prosecution and defense the ability to integrate seamlessly and to provide improved access to data for our customers. Our prosecutor's office and our office of public defense are implementing eProsecution and eDefense in the coming months.

Olympia Municipal Court with the support of the City of Olympia IT department will work with Journal Technologies to ensure the seamless transfer of data with the Enterprise Data Repository (EDR) to push and pull information from the EDR without the need for additional data entry.

I am happy to meet with the Committee to provide any additional information. If there are any additional steps the court should take to assist in the evaluation and approval process, please let us know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott Ahlf, Judge
Olympia Municipal Court

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