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Re: Request for Proposal for new Superior Court Case Management System

Dear Mr. Klunder:

Thank you for your letter dated April 26, 2012. Your concern, as I understand it, is that you would like assurance from the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) that the proposed new Superior Court Case Management System will be more flexible and better able to accommodate policy, legislative, and court rule changes. I also understand that you would like JISC to recognize the public use of judicial information and that any new system accommodate public access.

I have asked that your letter be posted with the meeting materials for the JISC meeting scheduled for May 4, 2012. The Information Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts is currently reviewing the items identified in your letter against the approved business and technical requirements for the system to identify where those concerns are being taken into account.

I can assure you that we will keep your concerns in mind as we move forward with the modernization effort. We agree that having a more flexible system in place and one that accommodates appropriate public access will benefit the Washington State superior courts and the general public.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 360-357-2053.

Very truly yours,

Mary

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cc: JISC members
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