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Hi! Thank you for ending the LLLT Program. I just saw the Seattle Times editorial article telling readers to write to you and urge you to not end the LLLT Program, but the Seattle Times editorial board speaks of that which they are not informed. I'm a family law attorney and I've had a number of cases representing a party whose spouse has decided to hire an LLLT and the results for that other spouse have not been good. LLLT practitioners don't save their clients money (they have overhead too afterall, just like an attorney), and because they aren't as skilled as an attorney they spin their wheels unproductively and end up needlessly charging their clients. They aren't nearly as well trained and qualified - law school is in fact a benefit, and this idea that a quick training program is "good enough" is absurd. Would you trust your divorce to someone who wasn't a lawyer? The program has died on the vine because it was well intentioned but not well informed.

Thank you for your time.

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