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Your Honors, I am a 50-year member of the WSBA now on emeritus status. For over 35 years I have been a volunteer pro-bono Eastside Legal Assistance Program clinic volunteer, serving in that capacity 10-12 times per year. The types of issues frequently presented are: (1) landlord-tenant; (2) public benefits such as SS Disability and State programs; (3) foreclosure; (4) anti-harassment; and finally (5) car purchases and leasing; (family law is not listed because it has separate ELAP clinics). There are many other areas presented of course.

All of these areas lend themselves very well to LLLT advice. Please keep the program and expand it. None of the clients I see in ELAP clinics could afford a private lawyer at any fee level. Without the LLLT program, these folks are left with the limited availability of the pro-bono programs. There are not enough of these in the state to begin to deal adequately with the promise and duty of the legal profession to provide "justice

for all."

Thank you, Charles E. Watts, WSBA # 02331.