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Honorable Supreme Court,

It is time for equity and fairness in legal actions for those who do not have the **right to representation** or the financial or legal resources to hire a lawyer.

This population should not be a piggy bank for lawyers or unfairness and loss to those of us who have less financial resources. This can result in lifelong detrimental results.

In a perfect world everyone would have access to an attorney. Unfortunately, that dream has not come to fruition, nor does it appear to be on the immediate horizon. Further, lack of access to justice is not just a problem for our state. Every state in the nation has the same problem and many are emulating Washington in the implementation of alternative legal licensing to fill the need. As these programs become more successful, the alternative legal licensing movement is continuing to pick up steam. Washington State was the first in the nation to implement this type of program. I urge you to remain on the right side of history. **Reverse the decision to sunset the Limited License Legal Technician Program!**

Very truly yours,
Pam Madison