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To whom it does concern,

Everyone should have access to affordable legal services. In a lot of cases, such as mine where I simply need some basic family law assistance in finalizing my divorce, a lawyer is overkill. I cannot afford legal fees and do no need a full-blown lawyer. Instead, I have not filed and therefore am not receiving much-needed child support payments

In fact, please expand practice areas for LLLTs.

I <u>the words</u> of former Chief Justice Barbara Madsen, who was instrumental in creating the program, "The elimination of the LLLT license, which was created to address access to justice across income and race, is a step backward in this critical work. It is not the time for closing the doors to justice but, instead, for opening them wider."

Thank you, Sarah Stoner 206-949-9215

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