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June 29, 2020

Jim Bamberger, Director Office of Civil Legal Aid P.O. Box 41170 Olympia, WA 98504-1170

Dear Director Bamberger:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I hereby allocate \$2,300,000 to the Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA) from General Fund-Federal.

The purpose of the allocation is to enable OCLA to provide a comprehensive response to the problems and corresponding civil legal needs of families and individuals in four core areas of primary need during the COVID-19 pandemic: employment, shelter preservation, individual and family safety and security, and economic security.

Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type and expenditure authority code 7Z0.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or <u>nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management Garry Austin, Senior Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management Gaius Horton, Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management