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September 21, 2005

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Re: Your Public Disclosure Requests re. Law Firm Information and Retainers

Dear Mr. Costello,

I write in response to your August 22, 2005, public disclosure request to Craig McMurdo and your August 29, 2005, public disclosure request to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The wording of those requests was identical. I have worked with King County Risk Management to gather the information you seek. The numbering below corresponds with the numbering found in your request.

- 1) Attached is a chart which lists all the private law firms and private attorneys currently working for King County on active litigation and cases.
- 2) The attached chart also lists the active litigation these attorneys are working on with the exception of the work performed by Allied Credit. This firm represents King County on collection enforcement matters at no charge to the County because the debtors are required to pay attorneys' fees in these matters. Please let me know if you are still interested in a list of the cases handled by lawyers working for Allied Credit.
- 3) King County does not have retainer agreements with any private law firms or attorneys. All lawyers hired by King County must comply with Rule 1.7 of the Rules of Professional Conduct which might, depending on the facts of a given situation, prohibit them from representing a client who has interests adverse to King County.
- 4) The attached chart also identifies the cost to King County for the cases listed. Please note that the entry for Buck & Gordon includes both the Administrative Appeals and the Federal Lawsuit.
- 5) King County does not have documents which would identify the future costs to King County in the cases listed in the attached chart.

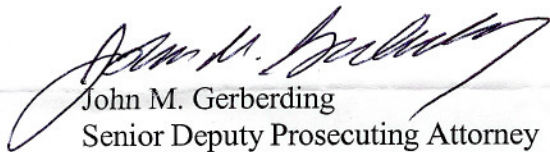
King County does have underlying documents responsive to your request. However, given that you were interested in identifying the answers to several questions, and that you were not requesting anything that could be construed as attorney/client privileged information, we have compiled the

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information into the attached chart. Please let us know if you seek documents beyond what has been provided to you.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this response.

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OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON ACTIVE LITIGATION
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Case	Firm	Attorney	Paid Since 1/1/03
Anderson et al vs. Cedar Hills 97-2-22820-4SEA	Preston Gates	Paul Lawrence	\$61,841.77
Public Defender Contract Teresa Olson 02-2-26107-8SEA	Williams Kastner Gibbs	Sheryl Willert	\$15,422.75
Public Defender Contract Punsalan 04-1-09493-0SEA	Williams Kastner Gibbs	Sheryl Willert	\$30,692.31
Public Defender Contract Hansen 00-1-05374-2KNT	Williams Kastner Gibbs	Sheryl Willert	\$16,805.89
Bunch vs. King County 99-2-11417-5	Edwards, Sieh, Smith, Goodfriend	Howard Goodfriend	\$45,489.12
Thomas v. King County CV03-0796C	Mills Meyers Swartling	Frederick Meyers	\$634,849.52 Including closed inquest
L&I Citation Victoria Chiudina 11/03	Vandenberg, Johnson & Gandara	Charles Bush	\$4,882.66
Pierce County et al v. State of WA 02-2-35125-5SEA	Foster Pepper	Hugh Spitzer, Thomas Ahearne	\$35,899.49
McCoy vs. King County, Rayborn CV02-2440L	Burgess Fitzer	Tim Gosselin	\$8,751.32
McCoy vs. King County, Keller CV02-2440L	Johnson Christie Andrews & Skinner	Robert Christie	\$34,735.86
McCoy vs. King County CV02-2440L	Mills Meyers Swartling	David Swartling	\$5,869.41
Helen Collier v. KC 02-2-21236-1SEA	Perkins Coie	Phil Thompson Don Heyrich	\$13,622.69

Coluccio v. King County 03-2-16459-3	Stoel Rives	Steve Phillips	\$448,741.41 Total includes services for co-counsel in DBM v. KC which is now closed.
NW Aggregates v. KC SHB 04-009 and 04-010 04-2-38111-8SEA 04-2-37969-5SEA 04-2-09999-4SEA	Summit Law Group	Ralph Palumbo, Philip McCune, Polly McNeil	\$483,898.21
Anderson, Jeffrey Inquest Y3-303380	Johnson Christie Andrews & Skinner	Robert L. Christie	\$13,648.60
Conley v. KC 02-2-21235-2SEA	Perkins Coie	Phil Thompson Don Heyrich	\$83,056.68
Conley, et al v. KC 04-2-04823-6	Betts, Paterson	Jody Reich Steve Goldstein	\$26,884.76
Rockl v. Keller C04-1628 TSZ	Mills Meyers Swartling	Frederick Meyers	\$9,378.15
Helms v. Sharma/KC 03-2-06536-4	Bullivant Houser	Greg Clark	\$192,673.81
Daniel Ring v Sheehan 05-2-02842-4SEA	Savitt & Bruce	David Bruce	\$36,887.30
Chen and Barahimi v. KC Redmond Ridge East Administrative Appeals C04-987P	Buck & Gordon	Keith Moxon, Peter Buck	\$489,786.51
Chen and Barahimi v. KC C04-987P	Lane Powell	Mike Reilly	\$538,848.24
King County v. Seawest Investment, et al	Preston Gates	Bart Freedman	\$ 36,000
<u>SKEA v. Dept. of Ecology and King County</u> Pollution Control Hearings Board	Foster Pepper	Tayloe Washburn	\$56,156.50
<u>SKEA v. King County</u> Appeal of Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement	Foster Pepper	Tayloe Washburn	\$3,800.00

Gibson v KC C04-1940MJP	Winterbauer & Diamond	Steven Winterbauer Ken Diamond	\$93,833.93
Alvarez v. KC 05-2-19173-2KNT	Ogden Murphy Wallace	Phil Raymond and Lee Corkrum	\$29,741.11
Frantz v. Alvarez C04-1527RSM	Mills Meyers Swartling	Fred Meyers	\$11,000.32
Dornay vs. King County 05-2-12904-2SEA	Burgess Fitzer	Timothy Gosselin	\$8,130.66
Harris v. KC CV-1121C	Fred Meyers	Mills Meyers Swartling	-0-
David Hick Claim # 36864	Burgess Fitzer	Timothy Gosselin	-0-
Ombudsman Complaint 2005-01156/2005-01237	Short Cressman Burgess	Scott Missall	-0-
James Heil vs. The City of Des Moines, et al 05-2-22644-7 SEA	Mills Meyers Swartling	Fred Meyers Geoffrey Grindeland	-0-
Munnell, Gina CV05-0669C	Mills Meyers Swartling	Fred Meyers	-0-
King County Collection Enforcement	Allied Credit	Kevin Underwood	
King County Collection Enforcement	Allied Credit	Robert Friedman	
King County Collection Enforcement	Allied Credit	Janet Hill	
King County Collection Enforcement	Allied Credit	KC Hawthorne	
District Court Collection Enforcement	Allied Credit	KC Hawthorne	
District Court Collection Enforcement	Allied Credit	Kevin Underwood	