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Megan Rexin
Assistant State Auditor
Washington State Auditor's Office
Via email at: rexinm@sao.wa.gov

re: Potential liability

Dear Ms. Rexin,

This letter is in response to the State Auditor's request for a list of all litigation, claims and assessments, including threatened or asserted claims that are probable of assertion and that, if asserted, would have at least a reasonable possibility of an unfavorable outcome and specific information regarding each listed item. (limited to matters of \$5000 or more).

Matter	Description	Progress	Likelihood of unfavorable outcome	Potential Loss	External Counsel
Cox, John	Failure to provide adequate/necessary medical care during incarceration; Wrongful prosecution	Administrative claim made on 11/4/2016; no response by county; law suit deadline expired; 2 nd administrative claim made on 7/10/2017; no response my county; law suit deadline expired;.	Low	\$30,000	No action required at this time.

Sincerely,


Rea L. Culwell
Columbia County Prosecutor

cc: Columbia County Auditor
Columbia County Risk Manager