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TO: Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

FROM: David Reynolds, Director of Superior Court Administration

RE: Blake Funds Contract Amendment

Please find attached an amendment to Whatcom County Contract number 202109014 between Whatcom County and the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

## **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Superior Court has been vacating and processing refunds to defendants relating the State V. Blake decision handed down by the Supreme Court. This amendment provides additional funding to support these efforts.

## **Funding and Source**

The funding provided by the State reimburses Whatcom County for vacating and processing legal financial obligations.

## **Difference From Last Contract**

The amount of the contract is increasing by an additional, \$ 787,751. All other terms and conditions of the contract remain in full force and effect.