



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
Whatcom County Council

**FROM:** Tyler Schroeder, Deputy Executive

**RE:** Administrative Office of the Courts – Blake Decision Agreement

**DATE:** September 17, 2021

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Enclosed is the reimbursement agreement between Whatcom County and Administrative Office of the Courts for the purpose of reimbursing Whatcom County for extraordinary costs associated with the *State v. Blake* decision.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

.The purpose of this agreement s to provide reimbursements to assist counties with extraordinary judicial, prosecutorial, or defense-related costs of resentencing and vacating the sentences of defendants whose convictions or sentences in Superior Court and District Court are affected by the *State v. Blake* decision and to provide reimbursements to assist Counties who have reimbursed or will reimburse LFOs to defendants whose convictions or sentences in Superior Court and District Court are affected by the *State v. Blake* decision.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The County will be reimbursed by the State up to \$1,790,621 for the extraordinary costs associated with the *State v. Blake* decision.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

N/A

Please contact Tyler Schroeder at extension 5207, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.