November 18, 2020

Honorable Bob Ferguson
Office of the Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Ferguson:

On July 1, 2020, I allocated $500,000 from the Disaster Response Account to the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to the enactment of Engrossed House Bill 2965, related to the state's response to COVID-19. The purpose of this allocation was to address the backlog of cases related to the eviction moratorium extended in Governor's Proclamation 20-19.2.

I hereby reduce this allocation to $0, and pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), allocate $500,000 to the Office of the Attorney General from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) for the same purpose.

According to guidance issued by the federal government on the Coronavirus Relief Funds, for a cost to be considered to have been incurred, the performance or delivery must take place by December 30, 2020, but payment can occur up to 90 days afterwards.

The Office of Financial Management has approved this allocation in Unanticipated Receipt #0166. Using expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) and expenditure authority code 6CO for the Disaster Response Account reduction, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher
Director

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