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Should this Court find it appropriate to reopen discovery in response to the State's recently filed motion, ECF 396, Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff The GEO Group, Inc. moves for in camera review of GEO's Trial Exhibit A-231 - NWDC Memo (Dkt 300 at 102-113 at App. A) so that the Court may order the State to substitute a clean copy of the Exhibit in native format revealing the content that will otherwise be hidden from the jury behind full page redactions. The State has erroneously characterized the entire "NWDC Memo" attorney-client privileged. GEO asks the Court to decide the Exhibit is not privileged and order the redactions removed. This motion is brought under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 (b)(5)(B), FRE 501,and the common law.

I. FACTS

Washington's Attorney General Bob Ferguson ("AG") created a separate Civil Rights 10 11 Division in January 2015 with public resources not specifically appropriated by the Legislature for civil rights advocacy of his choosing.¹ Private sector civil right advocates lobbied his office to 12 13 enforce Washington's Minimum Wage Act ("MWA") at the Northwest ICE Processing Center ("NWIPC") Voluntary Work Program ("VWP") so that detainee participants would receive 14 minimum wages or higher when carrying out tasks for the common good like meal preparation and 15 housekeeping chores while awaiting the outcome of their removal proceedings.² In response, the 16 AG's Civil Rights Division crafted this lawsuit against The GEO Group, Inc. to enforce the MWA 17 18 and to disgorge its profits using an unjust enrichment claim in equity.³

Up to 2011, Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) standards dictated VWP pay rates of \$1.00 per day.⁴ After that, PBNDS required "at least" \$1.00 per day.⁵ The advocates had previously lobbied Washington's Governor and his Director of Labor and Industries ("L&I") in 2014 to enforce the MWA against GEO.⁶ Washington's Governor and L&I Director

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²⁶ $\frac{3}{4}$ Dkt. 1-1 at 2 (Complaint).

⁴ Dkt. 189-9 at 2 (National Detainee Handbook). ⁵ Dkt. 1-1 at 19 (Voluntary Work Program Compensation).

²⁷ ⁶ Dkt. 300 at 139-145 (Chazaro 5/11/14 e-mail to Mullins). DEFENDANT THE GEO GROUP, INC.'S MOTION FOR IN CAMERA REVIEW AND TO ORDER STATE TO FILE GEO'S EXHIBIT 231 IN NATIVE FORMAT WITHOUT FULL PAGE REDACTIONS FOR USE AT TRIAL (3:17-CV-05806-RJB) – PAGE 2

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declined to enforce the act citing the State's lack of jurisdiction over federal detainees.⁷ The federal government, not GEO, was the legal custodian of detainees at NWIPC.⁸ Historically, the State has never enforced the Minimum Wage Act at the federal level.⁹ Federal employees were not covered.¹⁰ Federal detainees were not covered.¹¹ Even state and local detainees were not covered.¹² ICE has consistently approved VWP operations at \$1.00 per day.¹³ The federal government filed a Statement of Interest in these proceedings opposing application of the MWA or other inflated and arbitrary amounts for detainee VWP participant pay rates on jurisdictional grounds.¹⁴

The advocates' arguments about "at least" \$1.00 per day was precisely the same in 2014 as it was in 2017 when the advocates convinced the AG to file suit.¹⁵ Labor and Industries Secretary Joel Sacks has been the one official with statutory authority to enforce the MWA.¹⁶ Yet he and the Governor relied upon legal advice from the Attorney General's office to refuse enforcement.¹⁷ GEO concurs with the advice given to the Governor and Director back in 2014, and has asserted those jurisdictional defenses in this case.

Two days before filing this lawsuit, an assistant attorney general La Rond Baker from the
AG's Civil Rights Division e-mailed Labor and Industries Legislative Director Tammy Fellin in
the Government Affairs & Policy Division.¹⁸ The subject line read: "ATTORNEY-CLIENT
PRIVILEGED - NWDC Memo.¹⁹ The e-mail content was as follows: "Tammy, If you have any
questions or would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to give me a call."²⁰ The e-

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- 24 1^{13} Dkt. 91 at 4-5 (Johnson Dec.).
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- 26 Mell Dec. Ex. 3 at 33 (Grice Dep).
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⁷ Dkt. 300 at 122 (Fellin 3/11/14 e-mail) and Dkt. 300 at 150 (4/15/14 Fellin e-mail "For Wage an hour L & I does not have any jurisdiction").
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^{22 &}lt;sup>9</sup> Dkt. 300 at 49 (Grice Dep).

¹⁰ Mell Dec. Ex. 3 at B6 (Grice Dep). ¹¹ Dkt. 300 at 63 (Grice Dep).

²³ $||_{12}^{12}$ RCW 49.46.010(k).

mail was dated September 18, 2017 at 6:08:16 p.m., which was about 10 business hours prior to AG Ferguson's press conference announcing his lawsuit against GEO on September 20, 2017.²¹ AG Ferguson's lawsuit did not name the Department of Labor and Industries nor its director as the party plaintiff even though MWA enforcement matters were typically captioned in the name of the agency.²² The State has successfully argued that L&I is not its client.²³ This Court agreed with the State, to GEO's detriment, finding that this case does not involve L&I, and is not brought under the authority of L&I, but instead is brought purely as a *parens patriae* action.²⁴ The Civil Rights Division does not consider L&I its client agency.²⁵ Different deputy attorney generals from another division of the AG's office represent L&I, and as of the time this case was filed, had not changed their advice that state wage and hour laws could not be enforced at NWIPC for detainee VWP participants.²⁶

The "NWDC Memo" was later referenced in an e-mail communication between L&I's 12 David Johnson and Victor Jabri on Tuesday August 14, 2018.²⁷ At that time, nearly a year after 13 14 this case was filed, the Department was debating whether to investigate individual MWA claims at NWIPC.²⁸ Wage and Hour Technical Specialist Dave Johnson at the direction of Deputy Director 15 Elizabeth Smith instructed Investigator Jabri to pursue individual complaints only with the 16 understanding that if GEO raised preemption as a defense, L&I would ask its assigned attorneys 17 for legal advice based upon the specifics of any individual claim.²⁹ L&I never investigated any 18 individual claims because it never received any complaints.³⁰ L&I never chose to enforce the 19 MWA at NWIPC, despite the ongoing litigation and the AG's Civil Rights Division's position.³¹ 20

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- 23 23 Dkt. No. 118 at 5 and Dkt. 114-3 (AGO Letter).
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- $25 \int_{27}^{26} \frac{26}{14}$ Dkt. 300 at 101 (Johnson e-mail).
- $25 ||^{27} Id.$
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- ²⁹ *Id.* ³⁰ Mell Dec. Ex. 3 at 11 (Grice dep).
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³¹ *Id. at 84.* DEFENDANT THE GEO GROUP, INC.'S MOTION FOR IN CAMERA REVIEW AND TO ORDER STATE TO FILE GEO'S EXHIBIT 231 IN NATIVE FORMAT WITHOUT FULL PAGE REDACTIONS FOR USE AT TRIAL (3:17-CV-05806-RJB) – PAGE 4

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 $^{^{21}}$ Dkt. 1-1 at 83 (Press Release).

^{2&}lt;sup>2</sup> Dkt. 1-1 at 2 (Complaint). See, L&I v. Common Carriers, Inc.111 Wn.2d 586, 762 P.2d 348(1988).

Obviously L&I did not consider the NWDC Memo to be legal advice to it about enforceability of the MWA at NWIPC.³²

GEO intends to show the NWDC Memo and associated e-mails to the jury in defense of the State's MWA and unjust enrichment claims. The NWDC Memo likely shows an identity of facts and legal issues between 2014 and 2017 specific to the presenting question in this case as to the enforceability of state minimum wage laws at NWIPC, including whether the State viewed detainees as "employees" under the MWA. The jury will be asked to decide whether GEO should have increased VWP participant pay rates to conform with State minimum wage laws, whether detainees fell within an exception to the MWA, or whether it was just for GEO to have followed federal law - the same law the attorney general's office had advised controlled. If the State has been aligned with GEO as to the limitations of state law at NWIPC based on sound legal advice, then GEO too had a reasonable good faith basis for not applying the MWA to detainees.

13 The State has refused to produce the NWDC Memo in its native format.³³ Eleven pages in Exhibit 263 are entirely redacted with all of the content hidden behind a black boxes.³⁴ The State 14 has claimed the entire NWDC Memo is privileged and work product.³⁵ GEO seeks in camera 15 review of the NWDC Memo so that the Exhibit may be unredacted and shown to the jury in its 16 entirety at trial. The NWDC Memo provide direct proof that the Attorney General's Office 17 initiated suit in contravention to past practices and recognized legal principles that GEO and the 18 federal detainees it protected were not amenable to state wage and hour enforcement. These facts 19 show GEO had no state wage and hour obligations to detainees. The State's wage claims for past 20 income have no merit and should be summarily dismissed as will be shown at the time of trial. 21

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II. LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. State Has Not Met Its Burden

The party asserting an evidentiary privilege such as attorney-client confidentiality or work

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 35 Mell Dep. Ex. 5 (Exemption Log Reference ID 3).

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³² Dkt. 300 at 101 (Johnson e-mail).

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product carries the burden of proving application of the privilege and the absence of any exception.³⁶ The assertion of privilege impedes full and free discovery of the truth, which then necessitates strict construction of the doctrine.³⁷ Attorney-client privilege is "narrowly and strictly construed."³⁸ The party asserting the privilege must prove that it has not waived the privilege even unintentionally or implicitly.³⁹ The attorney-client privilege only protects communications between a client and a lawyer for the purpose of obtaining legal advice.⁴⁰

The State cannot meet its burden because the NWDC Memo is not a confidential attorneyclient communication and it is not protected work product. Indeed, the State itself has conceded that L&I is not it client. Additionally, the State waived any privilege when it filed suit in contravention to past practices and competent legal advice that the MWA did not apply to ICE detainees at NWIPC and wherein the State has claimed in error that GEO should have acted in opposition to such past practice and legitimate advice.

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NWDC Memo Not Attorney Client Privileged Nor Protected Work Product

Not a Confidential Communication Attorney-client privilege protects confidential
 communications between attorneys and clients made for the purpose of giving legal advice.⁴¹
 Cross agency communications have no expectation of privacy because communications between
 agencies are public records for which there are limited exemptions.⁴² An eight part test applies to
 determining whether information is attorney-client privileged:

1) Where legal advice of any kind is sought 2) from a professional legal adviser in his capacity as such, 3) the communications relating to that purpose, 4) made in confidence 5) by the client, 6) are at his instance permanently protected 7) from disclosure by himself or by the legal adviser, 8) unless the protection be waived.⁴³

The NWDC Memo was not prepared in response to L&I seeking legal advice from the Civil Rights

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^{24 &}lt;sup>36</sup> *Weil v. Investment/Indicators, Research and Management, Inc.*, 647 F.2d 18, 25, (9th Cir. 1981). ³⁷ *Id.* at 24.

^{25 &}lt;sup>38</sup> Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation v. Adobe, Inc., 402 F.Supp. 3d 855 (N.D. Cal. 2019). ³⁹ Id.

⁴⁰ See United States v. Martin, 278 F.3d 988, 1000 (9th Cir.2002).

^{26 &}lt;sup>41</sup> Upjohn Co. v. United States, 449 U.S. 383, 389, 101 S. Ct. 677 (1981). ⁴² RCW 42.56.010.

²⁷ ⁴³ United States v. Sanmina Corp., —F.3d—, 2020 WL 4558285 at 5 (9th Cir. 2020). DEFENDANT THE GEO GROUP, INC.'S MOTION FOR IN CAMERA REVIEW AND TO ORDER STATE TO FILE GEO'S EXHIBIT 231 IN NATIVE FORMAT WITHOUT FULL PAGE REDACTIONS FOR USE AT TRIAL (3:17-CV-05806-RJB) – PAGE 6

Unit. L&I was not questioning its enforcement authority nor otherwise seeking to litigate the MWA.⁴⁴ The Civil Rights Division initiated the litigation on its own behalf, not on behalf of L&I.45 AAG Baker did not bill L&I for preparation of her Memo.46 She did not consider L&I her agency client when she disseminated the NWDC Memo to Ms. Fellin.⁴⁷ Ms. Fellin disseminated the memo to others, and those others disseminated the memo to additional recipients over time, making any claim of privilege even less tenable.⁴⁸ The fact that the memo was marked attorneyclient privileged does not change the outcome.⁴⁹

8 In order to receive the protection of attorney-client privilege, a communication must, *inter* 9 alia, be made for the purpose of securing primarily either (i) an opinion on law, (ii) legal services, or (iii) assistance in some legal proceeding.⁵⁰ The privilege does not extend to the provision of 10 11 business or other non-legal advice simply because a lawyer happens to be involved. Communications with a lawyer that relate primarily to non-legal purposes, for example, business, 12 13 technical or corporate public relations purposes, are not privileged.⁵¹

In house counsel are not afforded the presumptive protections that outside counsel are

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- 17 ⁴⁶ Mell Dec. Ex. 4 (AAG Time Sheets). ⁴⁷ Id.
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¹⁶ ⁴⁴ Mell Dec. Ex. 3 (Grice Dep at 84).

⁴⁵ Dkt. 118 at 5 (State of WA Response to The GEO Group Inc. MTN to Compel).

⁴⁸ Dkt. 300 at 101 (Johnson e-mail).

⁴⁹ Marceau v. I.B.E. W., 246 F.R.D. 610, 613 (D.Ariz.2007) ("The fact that attorneys were retained to prepare the 19 Report and that the Report is marked as an attorney-client privileged document are not dispositive of the issue. Rather what controls is the purpose of the activity."); See also HSS Enterprises, LCC v. Amco Ins. Co., 2008 WL 163669 20 (W.D.Wash. Jan.14, 2008) (holding that attorney-client privilege did not attach where attorneys were acting as couriers of factual information rather than as legal advisors).

²¹ ⁵⁰ In re Sealed Case, 737 F.2d 94, 98-99 (D.C. Cir. 1984).

⁵¹ U.S. v. Chevron Texaco Corp., 241 F.Supp. 2d 1065 (2002)(Privilege does not protect business advice); See also, 22 e.g., Am. Civil Liberties Union of N. California v. Dep't of Justice, No. 13-CV-03127-MEJ, 2015 WL 4241005, at *4 (N.D. Cal. July 13, 2015); Riverkeeper v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 38 F. Supp. 3d 1207, 1223 (D. Or. 2014)

²³ (communication between two government attorneys not privileged where no legal advice was provided but instead just

the general policies of the agency); Riverkeeper v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 38 F. Supp. 3d 1207, 1223 (D. Or. 24 2014) (governement's claim that certain documents were" provided to agency attorneys [among other, non-attorney Corps personnel] in confidence seeking their legal review and advice, in their capacity as legal advisors to the agency, 25

and w [ere] not disclosed to parties outside the agency" was insufficient to establish privilege.); 48 Fine v. Facet Aerospace Prods. Co., 133 F.R.D. 439, 444 (S.D.N.Y. 1990) (report not privileged where communications by in-house

²⁶ counsel were likely made for general business purposes and the report contained no legal advice); United States Postal Service v. Phelps Dodge Ref. Corp, 852 F.Supp. 156, 163 (E.D.N.Y. 1994) (communications relating to lobbying and

²⁷ legislative activities between in-house counsel and law firm retained to lobby not privileged). DEFENDANT THE GEO GROUP, INC.'S MOTION FOR IN **III BRANCHES LAW, PLLC** CAMERA REVIEW AND TO ORDER STATE TO FILE GEO'S EXHIBIT 231 IN NATIVE FORMAT WITHOUT FULL PAGE Joan K. Mell 1019 Regents Blvd. Ste. 204 REDACTIONS FOR USE AT TRIAL Fircrest, WA 98466 253-566-2510 ph (3:17-CV-05806-RJB) - PAGE 7

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entitled.⁵² Likewise, in Washington, under Washington Rule of Professional Conduct 1.13(h) "when a lawyer who is not a public officer or employee represents a discrete governmental agency or unit that is part of a broader governmental entity, the lawyer's client is the particular governmental agency or unit represented, and not the broader governmental entity of which the agency or unit is a part." AAG Baker has no presumptive protections simply because she was an attorney. She was not working as an attorney for L&I at the time she sent the Memo to Ms. Fellin. Ms. Baker identified her client as the Civil Rights Division of the Attorney General's Office.⁵³ Thus, under the professional conduct rules, she represented only that division. As such, she was authorized only to act in an advisory role for the Civil Rights Division. Ms. Fellin was not acting in a legal role either, she was L&I's Legislative Director. The Memo educated a Legislative Director about "NWDC" so that she could speak competently with constituents, Legislators, and media. These reasons are business related to her communications and lobbying duties.

2. Waiver

14 Because the NWDC Memo is not privileged, the Court needs to address waiver. But, if it does, the redactions remain improper. Waiver is a mixed question of law and fact, typically 15 necessitating in camera review.⁵⁴ The privilege that protects attorney-client communications may 16 17 not be used both as a sword and a shield, and any effort to use the privilege unfairly results in a 18 waiver. Where a party raises a claim which in fairness requires disclosure of the protected communications, the privilege may be implicitly waived.⁵⁵ The State claims the NWDC Memo 19 was protected even though the Civil Rights Division used the Memo to educate a different agency 20 21 spokesperson about NWDC. The Attorney General's Office waived its claimed privilege in two 22 ways.

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23 24 First, e-mailing the Memo to Ms. Fellin for business reasons and not litigation purposes

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 ⁵² Id. at 1076.
 ⁵³ Mell Dec. Ex. 4 (AAG Time Sheets).
 ⁵⁴ Sanders, 169 W. 2d at 131.
 ⁵⁵ Chevron Corp., v Pennzoil Co., 974 F.2d 1156, 1162 (9th Cir. 1992).
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where the Memo then circulated around L&I for years waived any confidentiality protection.⁵⁶ Second, the State implicitly waived any privilege when in its lawsuit the AG claimed that GEO should have known the law was something other than what the involved agency had interpreted it to be for years based upon legal advice from the AG's office. The fact that an agency acted upon legal advice is not privileged.⁵⁷ Where a party puts legal advice directly at issue work product privilege is waived.⁵⁸ An attorney's mental impressions are not protected from discovery under the attorney work product doctrine if what the attorney knew and when he knew it is directly at issue in the litigation.⁵⁹ It is relevant that the AG's office has had two contradicting opinions about the application of the MWA and had so informed L&I, L&I considered both opinions, L&I has never taken any enforcement action for wage and hour laws for detainees due to the legal advice received.

It is reasonable for a jury to find then that GEO had a reasonable good faith belief that as has been the case for decades, detainees are not "employees" under either federal or state law. The fact that GEO was not acting in violation of the law as L&I understood the law to be based upon sound legal advice will be convincing proof that GEO has not intentionally nor negligently violated the law or acted inappropriately. GEO should not have to disgorge its profits to the AG's Civil Rights Unit for political reasons when the AG's Labor and Industries Unit has advised L&I and the Governor that the State federal detainees at NWIPC could not be considered "employees" under state law.

While the fact that L&I never enforced the MWA against GEO is no secret, the content of the NWDC Memo adds affirmative or direct proof that the State's case is unfair and politically

²⁷ || ⁵⁹ Soter v. Cowles Pub. Co., 131 Wn. App. 882, 895, 130 P.3d 840 (2006).

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⁵⁶ Dkt. 300 at 101 (Johnson e-mail) and Mell Dec. Ex. 6 (Sept. 18, 2017 Fellin e-mail forwarding Baker's Memo). See *Morgan v. City of Federal Way*, 166 Wn. 2d. 747, 213 P3d596 (2009).

^{25 &}lt;sup>57</sup> Aspex Eyewear, Inc. v. E'Lite Optik, Inc., 276 F.Supp.2d 1084 (D. Nev. 2003); State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., 203 Fed. Appx. 827 (9th Cir. 2006).

 $[\]frac{58 \text{ Hearn v. Rhay, 68 F.R.D. 574, 583 (E.D. Wash. 1975); McCarthy v. Barrett, No. C09-5120RBL, 2013 WL 12416487, at *1 (W.D. Wash. Jan. 2, 2013) ("Permitting the City to both rely on the advice it obtained and to shield the substance of that advice from further inquiry would be manifestly unfair.").$

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motivated. The identity of facts and legal issues between the AG Civil Rights Division's advice and the AG Labor and Industries Division's advice are relevant to show nothing changed between 2014 when the Governor and L&I first declined to enforce the MWA at NWIPC's VWP and 2017 when the AG decided to enforce the MWA at NWIPC'S VWP on his own. If L&I declined enforcement of the MWA based upon sound legal advice historically that mirrors factually and legally what the Civil Rights Unit used to reach its contrary conclusion in 2017, GEO has direct, not just circumstantial proof, that GEO like L&I had legitimate reasons for not classifying detainees as "employees" under the MWA through 2017 and up to the time L&I determined otherwise. Obviously, the NWDC Memo contains factual information and assumptions about what L&I knew that informed its historical position against enforcement and whether there were any new reasons to change course later when the Civil Rights Division elected to pursue enforcement on its own. GEO will argue the MWA was sufficiently vetted in 2014 and the only change with respect to enforcement was the political motivations of the Attorney General.

14 Presumably the State intends to use the common interest doctrine to argue like it did in Sanders v. State that it had not waived the privilege when sharing privileged communications with 15 a non-client agency.⁶⁰ Sanders was a Public Records Act case that did not finally decide all the 16 privilege issues here specific to waiver. Former Justice Sanders made the point effectively that 17 only communications pertaining to legal advice should be privileged; otherwise, he maintained 18 "every phone call" from an AGO to a government agency would be privileged.⁶¹ The Court never 19 finally resolved this question, saving the ultimate legal determination for another day. Instead the 20 21 Sanders court focused on analyzing the specific documents presented. The Court held that 22 privilege may be asserted under the Public Records Act ("PRA") for communications between 23 agencies where there exists a common interest. The Court explained that the common interest 24 doctrine should be treated as an exception to the waiver doctrine. The Court looked at whether the 25 two agencies were multiple parties to the same litigation sharing confidential communications

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⁶⁰ Sanders v. State, 169 Wn. 2d 827, 240 P.3d 120 (2010).
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pertaining to their common claims or defenses.⁶²

Here we have two distinct State agencies. One agency has chosen to initiate litigation and the other agency has not. The Executive and his agency with express authority to enforce the MWA chose not to enforce it, while a competing elected public official opted to use his separate general powers to enforce it. Both agencies were state agencies, relying upon internal legal opinions that were inapposite. The AG's Civil Rights Division formulated an opinion to benefit the AG while the AG's Labor and Industry Division lawyers formulated an opinion for the L&I Director and Governor, which they relied upon to forgo litigation.⁶³ The separate representation of each agency is consistent with WRPC 1.13(h). Additionally, the AGO put at issue whether the legal arguments of its Civil Rights Unit were superior to those of its L&I Unit when the AG opted to sue GEO in his parens patria capacity and not on behalf of or in the name of the Director of L&I. There is no common interest between L&I and the AGO's Civil Rights Unit. They will not be sharing the proceeds of this litigation, if any, nor the costs of it. L&I has expressly taken no position in the AG's lawsuit.⁶⁴ The common interest doctrine does not protect the NWDC Memo.

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3. Not Work Product

The State has entirely redacted the content of the NWDC Memo as if all eleven pages and 16 17 all lines and words on every page contain the thought processes of an attorney in anticipation of 18 litigation. Work product rarely protects ALL content in a Memo. Work product does not protect materials that are not prepared in anticipation of litigation. Whether an AAG prepared the memo in 19 anticipation of litigation is not apparent from the face of the document produced. Timing wise the 20 memo was circulated sufficiently close to the lawsuit filing date that GEO assumes the actual 22 content will reveal that the Memo has nothing to do with preparation of the State's case, but rather 23 was created to convince the Governor, Director of L&I, Legislators, media and the public why the 24 AG should take it upon himself to sue GEO using public resources.

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⁶² Id. ⁶³ Mell Dec. Ex. 3 (Grice Dep).

27 ⁶⁴ Id. at 84.

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Facts Typically Not Work Product a.

Fact work product may be distinguished from opinion work product.⁶⁵ To the extent the Memo sets forth facts, those facts should not be redacted where there is a showing of substantial need for the information and the information cannot be otherwise obtained without undue hardship. For example, if the NWDC Memo has facts about whether detainees live and sleep at the facility, that would be highly relevant to GEO's defense to this action. As set forth previously, GEO has a substantial need for the information - to defend its good faith belief that the MWA did not apply to it, and the AG's suit is politically motivated. GEO cannot otherwise obtain the same information from any other source without undue hardship. GEO attempted to depose agency officials who had such direct knowledge who actually read the Memo. But the Court granted the State's motion to quash, and GEO was denied access to Tammy Fellin, Dave Johnson, Elizabeth Smith, and Director Sacks the senders and recipients.⁶⁶ L&I's speaking agent could not answer questions about the Memo because he had not read it and did not know how it had been used.⁶⁷

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b. Opinions Must Relate to Analysis for Anticipated Litigation.

Simply labeling a Memo protected "work product" or "attorney client privileged" does not 15 protect the document from production.⁶⁸ Work product must be prepared "by or for another party 16 or by or for that other party's representative."69 The AAG's civil rights unit where AAG Baker 18 worked was the client. AAG Baker did NOT prepare that Memo to inform herself or her division of the merits of the lawsuit she and her civil rights division colleagues had just prepared. She and 19 her colleagues were likely convinced already of their own strategies. Instead, the AG's office prepared that Memo to convince others that the AG's lawsuit was righteous. A Memo that urges 22 others to support the AG's use of public resources on a controversial lawsuit to extend wage and hour protections to detained non-citizens is not work product. The Memo is a public relations and

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⁶⁵ California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. Chico Scrap Metal, Inc., 299 F.R.D. 638 (E.D. Cal. 2014); McKenzie 25 Law Firm, P.S. v. Ruby Receptionists, Inc., 333 F.R.D. 638 (D. Or. 2019).

⁶⁶ ECF 3:17-cv-05769 Dkt. 205 (Order on States MTN for Protective Order Quashing Subpoenas for Dep.). 26

⁶⁷ Dkt. 300 at 51 (Grice Dep) and Mell Dec. Ex. 3 at 112 (Grice Dep.).

⁶⁸ In re Application of Republic of Ecuador, 280 F.R.D. 506 (N.D. Cal. 2012).

²⁷ ⁶⁹ United States v. Richey, 632 F.3d 559, 567 (9th Cir. 2011). DEFENDANT THE GEO GROUP, INC.'S MOTION FOR IN CAMERA REVIEW AND TO ORDER STATE TO FILE GEO'S EXHIBIT 231 IN NATIVE FORMAT WITHOUT FULL PAGE REDACTIONS FOR USE AT TRIAL (3:17-CV-05806-RJB) - PAGE 12

lobbying piece intended for business purposes and to facilitate government operations.

Even if work product, as previously argued the work product opinions of the AG's office are directly at issue in this litigation and should be disclosed. The AG's office advised L&I not to enforce the MWA at NWIPC's VWP. Opinion or core work product is discoverable when mental impressions are at issue in a case and the need for the material is compelling.⁷⁰ Whether or not GEO knew or should have known that the State believed that detainees were "employees" under the MWA is the focal point of the State's case. Without question the State's position on the application of the MWA to NWIPC's VWP is direct objective proof that GEO's good faith belief that state law did not apply was reasonable. The same entity prosecuting the case has agreed historically with GEO that detainees at the NWIPC were not covered by the MWA. If others within the same entity thought otherwise those facts and why are discoverable.

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4. In Camera Review is Proper.

13 In order to correctly apply attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine the court may examine in camera the documents at issue.⁷¹ In camera review to determine whether the 14 documents are in fact privileged is appropriate.⁷² In camera review is particularly appropriate 15 where the volume of records to be reviewed are limited. Here, GEO asks the Court to review in 16 camera an eleven page memorandum. In camera review is the only way to properly apply any 17 18 applicable privilege and corresponding exception because there is little to no apparent privileged purpose for the Memo on the face of the document other than the title AAG Baker gave to it, 19 which was "attorney-client privileged". In contravention to that title, she e-mailed the purportedly 20 confidential communication to a non-client agency where it circulated among staff over time. In 21 22 camera review is appropriate.

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III. CONCLUSION

 ²⁰ ⁷² See, e.g., In re Fish and Neave, 519 F.2d 116, 118 (8th Cir. 1975); Continental Coatings, 50 F.R.D. at 384; 5 Moore ¶45.05(2), at 1723-24. (A documents which are claimed to be privileged should normally be produced for inspection by the judge in camera.").

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⁷⁰ McKenzie Law Firm, P.S. v. Ruby Receptionists, Inc., 333 F.R.D. 638 (D. Or. 2019).

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 &</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> In re Grand Jury Investigation, 810 F.3d 1110 (9th Cir. 2016); Federal Sav. and Loan Ins. Corp. v. Ferm, 909 F.2d 372, (9th Cir. 1990).
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For the reasons previously stated, GEO's motion for in camera review should be granted, and the State should ultimately be ordered to file the Exhibit without full page redactions so that the trier of fact may examine the Exhibit in full in its native format.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2020 at Hamilton, MT.

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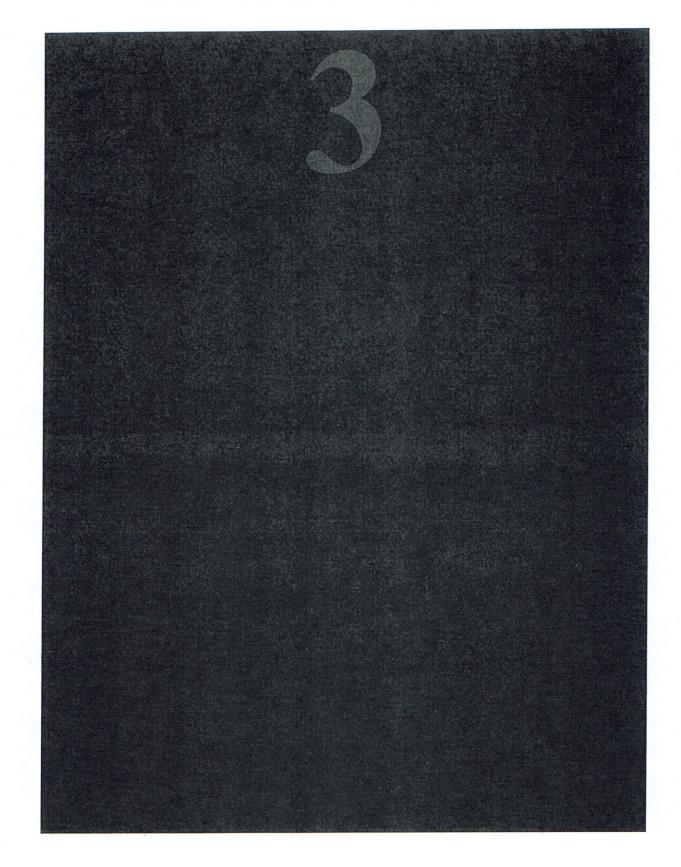
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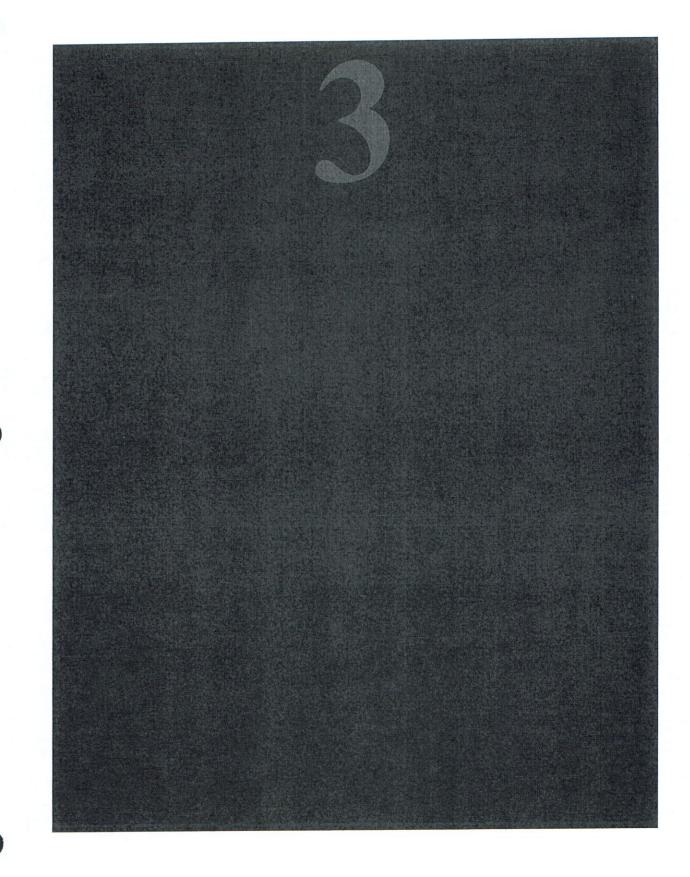
If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to give me a call. Thank you, La Rond Baker Assistant Attorney General Wing Luke Civil Rights Unit Office of the Washington Attorney General 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104 206.516.2999 206.464.6451 (fax)



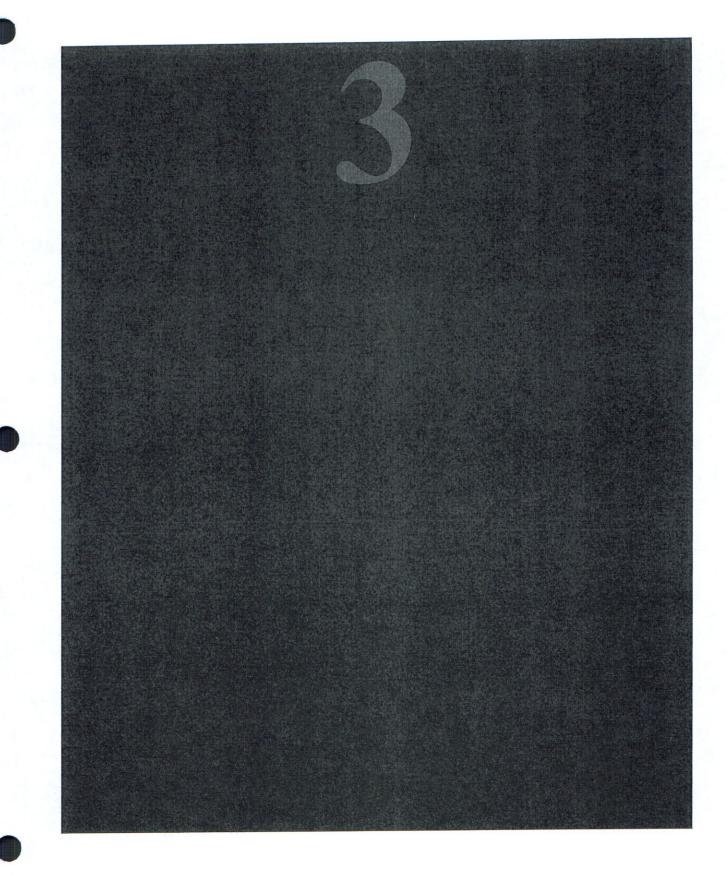
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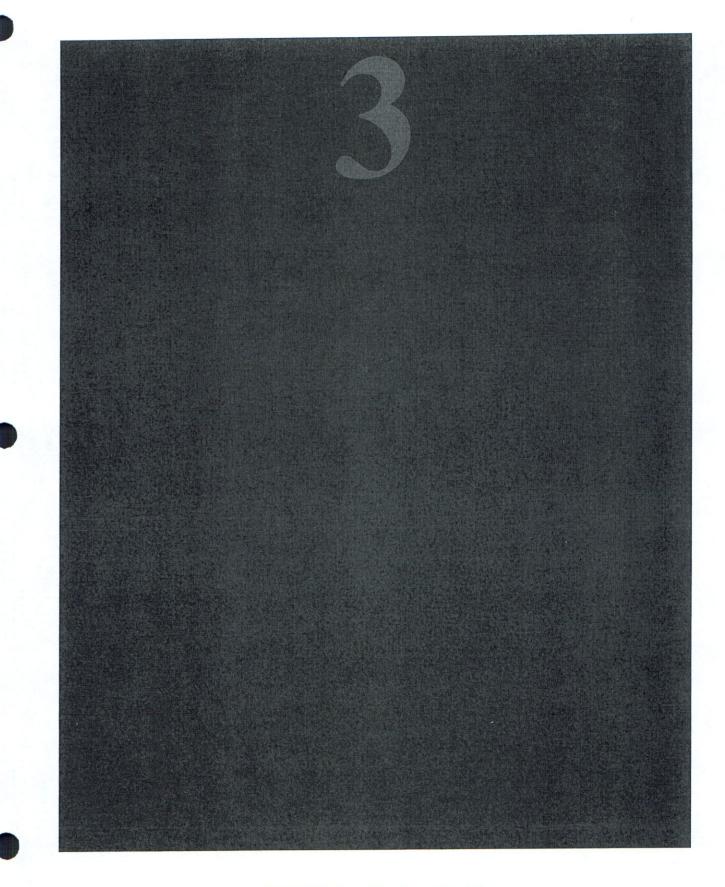








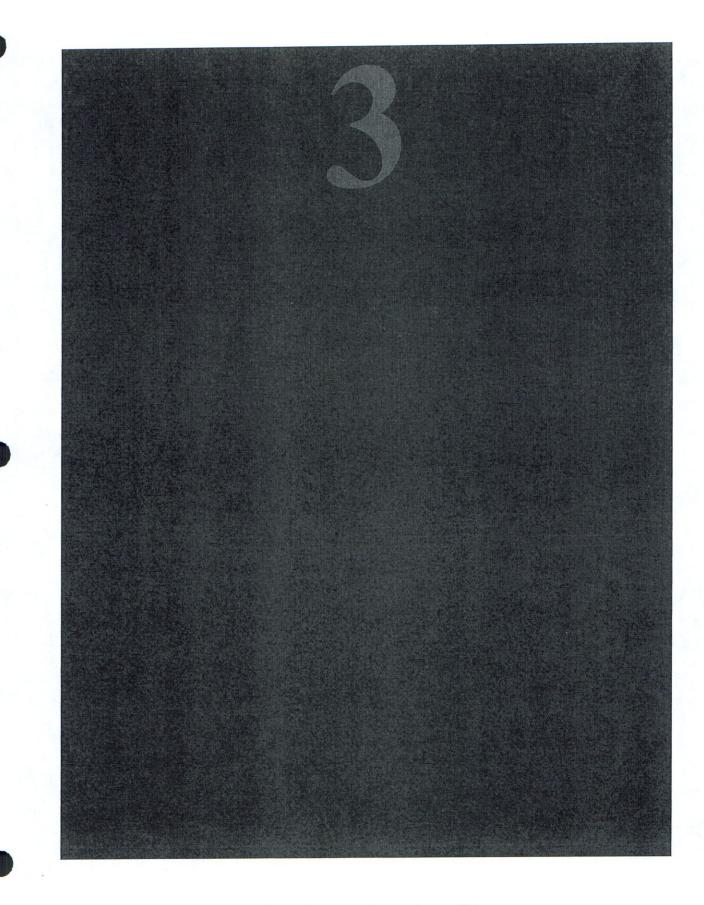




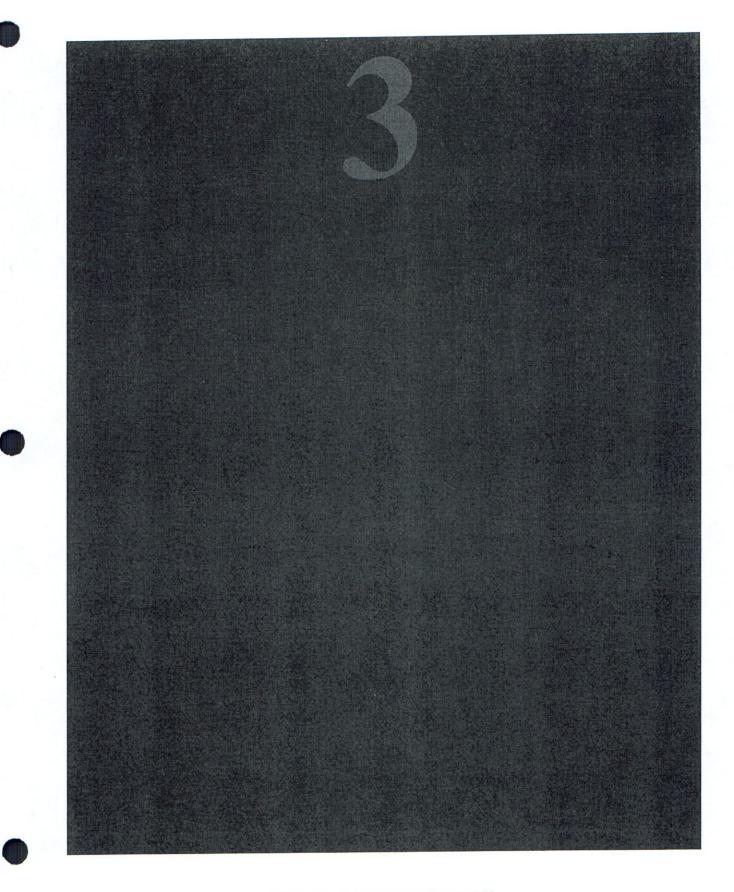




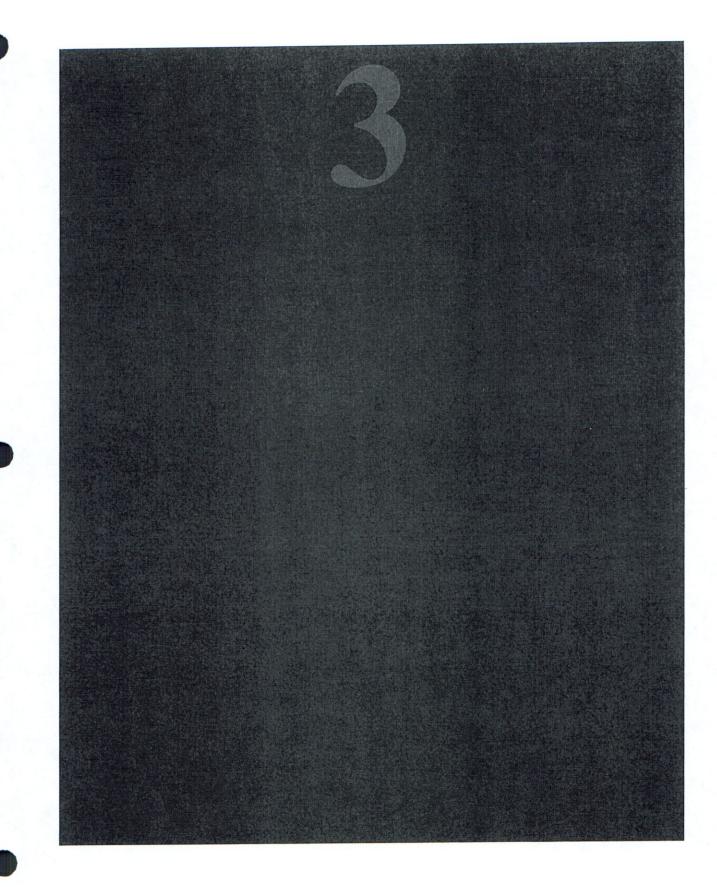












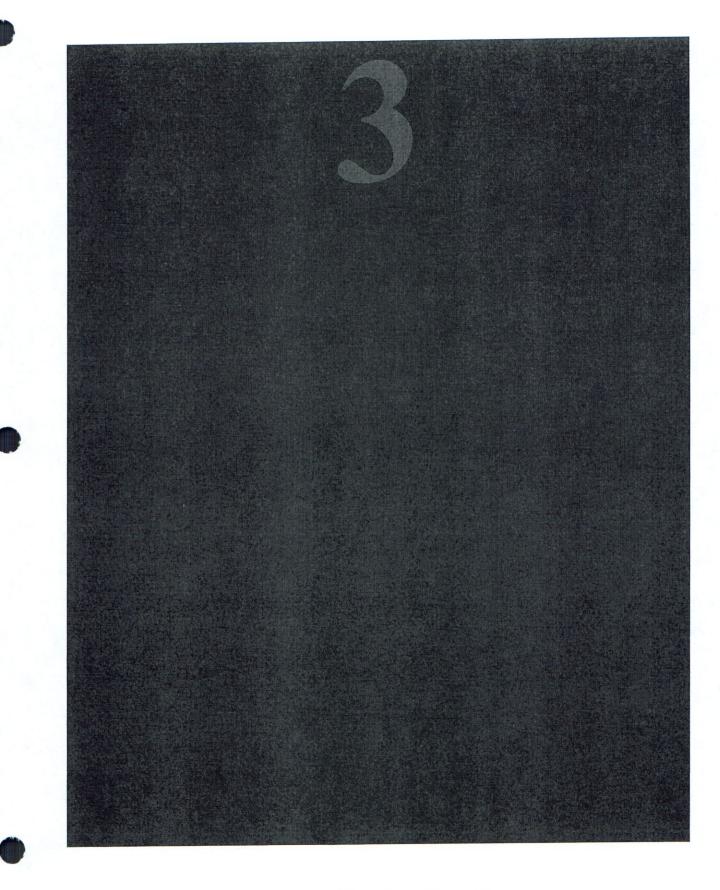












The Honorable Robert J. Bryan Hearing Date: September 25, 2020

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-05806-RJB

DECLARATION OF JOAN K. MELL IN SUPPRT OF DEFENDANT AND COUNTER PLAINTIFF THE GEO GROUP. INC.'S MOTION FOR IN CAMERA REVIEW AND TO ORDER THE STATE TO FILE GEO'S EXHIBIT 231 IN NATIVE FORMAT WITHOUT FULL PAGE REDACTIONS FOR USE AT TRIAL

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: September 25, 2020

I, Joan K. Mell, make the following statement under oath subject to the penalty of

perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States and the State of Washington:

1. I am the attorney for The GEO Group, Inc. in the above-captioned matter. I am over

the age of eighteen (18), and I am competent to testify in this matter.

2. Attached are true and correct copies of the following documents:

EXHIBIT 1: Excerpted Deposition Transcript of Colleen Melody Unit Chief Civil Rights

Unit.

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III BRANCHES LAW, PLLC Joan K. Mell 1019 Regents Blvd. Ste. 204 Fircrest, WA 98466 253-566-2510 ph EXHIBIT 2: Washington State Budget 2015 and 2020; E-mail Regarding Cy Pres distributions.EXHIBIT 3: Excerpted Deposition Transcript of Joshua Grice Employment Standards ProgramManager for Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards With the Department of Labor and Industries (30(b)(6) designee.

EXHIBIT 4: AAG Time Sheets.

EXHIBIT 5: Exemption Log Reference ID 3.

EXHIBIT 6: September 18, 2017 Fellin e-mail forwarding Baker's e-mail with Baker memo.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2020 at Hamilton, MT.

III Branches Law, PLLC

Joan K. Mell, WSBA No. 21319 Attorney for The GEO Group, Inc.,

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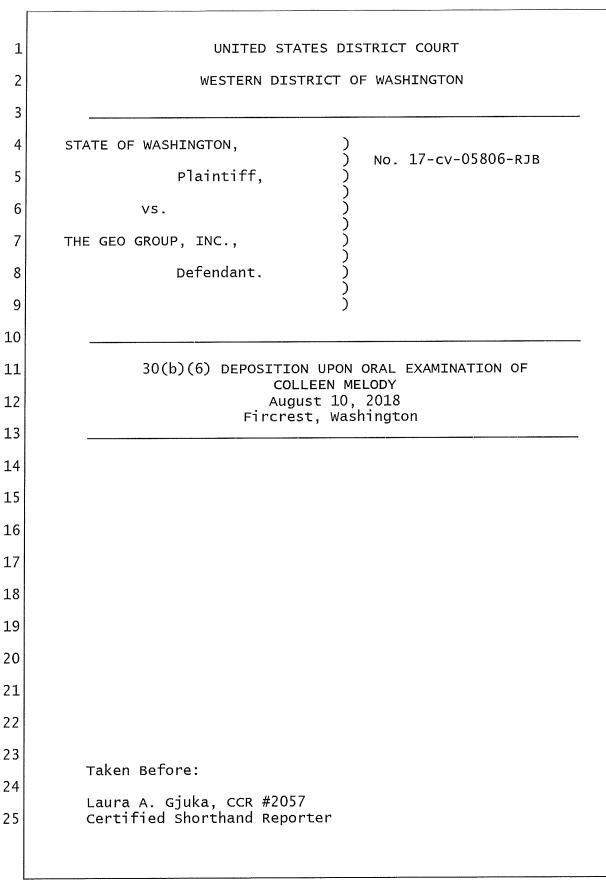
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Exhibit 1

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th of August,
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          2018, 9:06 a.m., at 1019 Regents Boulevard, Fircrest,
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          Washington, before LAURA A. GJUKA, CCR# 2057, Washington
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          State Certified Court Reporter residing at University
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          Place, authorized to administer oaths and affirmations
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          pursuant to RCW 5.28.010.
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                    WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had,
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         COLLEEN MELODY, having been first duly sworn by
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         BY MS. MELL:
         State your name for the record.
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      Q Okay. What's your personal address?
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                        MS. CHIEN: Objection. Is there a reason
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                        MS. MELL: Not if you're going to accept
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30(b)(6) Deposition of Melody Colleen 08-10-2018

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service if I need to --1 THE WITNESS: Yes, we accept service 2 through our --3 MS. CHIEN: Through the business address. 4 5 BY MS. MELL: Q When you say "we accept service," if you're not there 6 7 and I need to subpoena you, the Attorney General's office will accept service for you? 8 9 Yeah. А 10 MS. CHIEN: Yes. 11 BY MS. MELL: Q Okay. And your phone number? 12 13 А And that's work? 14 0 That's my direct line at work. 15 А O What is your position? 16 I'm a unit chief for the civil rights unit at the 17 А Washington State Attorney General's Office. 18 Q How many people are in the civil rights unit? 19 Thirteen. 20 А Q And who are those people comprised of? I don't need to 21 know their names, I just need to know what they do. 22 A They're attorneys and support staff that include 23 investigator, paralegal, legal assistant, staff members. 24 Q Who is the investigator? 25

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| 1 | | that commonly come up at these outreach meetings that |
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| 2 | | are sometimes connected to and sometimes wholly |
| 3 | | unconnected to the Northwest Detention Center. |
| 4 | | BY MS. MELL: |
| 5 | Q | Is there a standing outreach meeting for the Northwest |
| 6 | | Detention Center? |
| 7 | А | No. That our office is involved in, no. |
| 8 | Q | So what outside attorneys have you had an outreach |
| 9 | | meeting with specific to this matter? |
| 10 | | MS. CHIEN: Objection, work product and |
| 11 | | common interest privilege. You can answer to the extent |
| 12 | | not privileged. |
| 13 | | THE WITNESS: I don't know that we have |
| 14 | | had an outreach meeting specific to the Northwest |
| 15 | | Detention Center where our attorneys have sought out or |
| 16 | | created a meeting specific to this matter, at least |
| 17 | | before the investigation started. Certainly once we |
| 18 | | started investigating we were asking more specific |
| 19 | | questions about the practices at NWDC. But prior to |
| 20 | | that we wouldn't have had specific outreach meetings |
| 21 | | about NWDC. We do take meetings with groups, as part of |
| 22 | | their portfolio, represent or advocate for the rights of |
| 23 | | immigrants and also the rights of workers, and in those |
| 24 | | outreach meetings NW comes up a fair amount. |
| 25 | | BY MS. MELL: |
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BY MS. MELL:

Q Okay. So with regard to this case, who did you meet with prior to opening the matter? MS. CHIEN: Objection, work product and common interest. You can answer to the extent not So prior to opening this THE WITNESS: case, we didn't have a case to meet with them about. We would have done outreach meetings that would have invited them to share with us issues of concern in the areas in which they work. so, for example, when we take outreach meetings at the request of Disability Rights Washington, we invite them to tell us the issues of concern to Disability Rights Washington, and then we talk with them to see if there is any role that the State may have in improving conditions for people with disabilities in Washington So it's not an outreach meeting about the Northwest Detention Center, it's an outreach meeting about the work of the organization with whom we're

Q All right. Who did you meet with and have any 22 communications with about minimum wages at the Northwest 23 24 Detention Center prior to opening a number in Timekeeping in this case? 25

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We met with lots of organizations about concerns about 1 А 2 labor practices at the Northwest Detention Center or those concerns were raised as part of the meeting. 3 They include legal aid organizations in Washington that 4 represent detainees or former detainees or their 5 families, or they advocate for detention condition 6 improvements. So those would be the Northwest Justice 7 8 Project, Columbia Legal Services, Disability Rights Washington, the ACLU of Washington, the Northwest 9 10 Immigrants Right Project. And attorneys in the private bar who, either just as a private representational 11 12 matter or through their membership in the American Immigration Law Association, represent people who are 13 current or former detainees at NWDC. 14

15 On the nonlegal side, there are a number of groups 16 that raise concerns about the Northwest Detention 17 Center, including One America, the Northwest Detention Center Resistance, and the UW and Seattle U Human Rights 18 clinics, which do legal and nonlegal work. We've met 19 with Consejo Latino, the Commission on Hispanic Affairs, 20 the Washington State Human Rights Commission, the 21 22 Washington Defender Association Immigration Project, and 23 probably a number of others. It's a large detention facility in Tacoma, and it affects a lot of folks in 24 25 Washington state.

Exhibit 2

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6052

64th Legislature 2015 3rd Special Session

Passed by the Senate June 29, 2015 Yeas 38 Nays 10

President of the Senate

Passed by the House June 29, 2015 Yeas 90 Nays 8

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6052** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

Speaker of the House of Representatives Approved

FILED

Secretary of State State of Washington

Governor of the State of Washington

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6052

Passed Legislature - 2015 3rd Special Session

State of Washington64th Legislature2015 2nd Special SessionBy Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Hill)READ FIRST TIME 06/27/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters; amending RCW 28B.15.069, 28B.50.140, 28B.115.070, 28C.04.535, 38.52.540, 41.26.802, 41.60.050, 2 43.08.190, 43.09.475, 43.43.839, 43.79.480, 43.101.200, 43.101.220, 3 43.155.050, 43.320.110, 43.325.040, 43.330.250, 43.350.070, 4 46.66.080, 61.24.172, 66.08.170, 69.50.540, 70.96A.350, 74.13.621, 5 77.12.203, 82.08.160, 82.08.170, 83.100.230, 86.26.007, 88.02.650, 6 7 and 86.26.007; amending 2014 c 221 ss 924, 925, 101, 102, 105, 107, 8 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 134, 135, 136, 140, 141, 143, 146, 148, 201, 9 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 10 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 11 309, 310, 311, 401, 402, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 12 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 13 614, 615, 616, 617, 619, 701, 704, 706, 708, 709, 710, 711, 801, 802, 14 803, 804, and 805 (uncodified); amending 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 ss 712 15 and 718 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 41.50.110 and 16 70.105D.070; adding new sections to 2015 1st sp.s. c 10 (uncodified); 17 creating new sections; repealing 2015 1st sp. sess. c 10 s 501 18 (uncodified); repealing 2014 c 221 s 707 (uncodified); making 19 appropriations; providing an effective date; providing expiration 20 21 dates; and declaring an emergency.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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1 (b) Assess (i) whether the bundled rates result in payment of 2 fees by ratepayers for services that they may not receive or need, 3 and (ii) the amount of such excess payments; and

4 (c) Assess whether ordinances establishing bundled rates result 5 in de facto regulation of commercial source-separated recycling 6 collection services by local governments in violation of state law.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 126. FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

| 13 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2016) \$11,408,000 |
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| 14 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2017) \$11,740,000 |
| 15 | General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$6,930,000 |
| 16 | New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account—State |
| 17 | Appropriation |
| 18 | Legal Services Revolving AccountState |
| 19 | Appropriation |
| 20 | Tobacco Prevention and Control Account—State |
| 21 | Appropriation |
| 22 | Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation \$3,065,000 |
| 23 | Public Services Revolving Account—State |
| 24 | Appropriation |
| 25 | Child Rescue Fund—State Appropriation \$500,000 |
| 26 | TOTAL APPROPRIATION |
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The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual 29 legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for 30 each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted 31 to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of 32 the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days 33 after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to 34 legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial 35 the 36 management, the office of the attorney general shall include information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide 37

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1 overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration
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3 (2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim 4 against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney 5 general shall notify the director of financial management and the 6 chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of 7 representatives committee on appropriations.

8 (3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal 9 committees of the legislature all new *cy pres* awards and settlements 10 and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the 11 nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes 12 for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed 13 electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The 14 report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

(4) \$2,228,000 of the public service revolving account—state
appropriation is provided solely for the work of the public counsel
section of the office of the attorney general.

(5) \$353,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2016 and \$353,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2017 are provided solely for a grant to the Washington coalition of crime victim advocates to provide training, certification, and technical assistance for crime victim service center advocates.

(6) \$1,196,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state
appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter
70, Laws of 2015 (Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5052) (cannabis
patient protection).

(7) \$14,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2015 (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5740) (extended foster care).

32 (8) \$182,000 of the legal services revolving account—state 33 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 274, 34 Laws of 2015 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1449) (oil 35 transportation safety).

(9) \$71,000 of the legal services revolving account—state
appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed
Second Substitute House Bill No. 1472 (chemical action plans), Second
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Substitute Senate Bill No. 6131 (safer chemicals), or any of these.
 If none of these bills are enacted by July 10, 2015, the amount
 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

4 (10) Pursuant to chapter 247, Laws of 2015 (Second Substitute 5 House Bill No. 1281) (sexual exploitation of a minor), the office of 6 the attorney general may expend \$500,000 from the child rescue fund— 7 state appropriation, or an amount not to exceed actual revenues into 8 the account.

 9
 NEW SECTION.
 Sec. 127.
 FOR THE CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL

 10
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2016).
 \$1,378,000

 11
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2017).
 \$1,454,000

 12
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.
 \$2,832,000

13 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following 14 conditions and limitations: \$55,000 of the general fund—state 15 appropriation for fiscal year 2016 and \$55,000 of the general fund— 16 state appropriation for fiscal year 2017 are provided solely for 17 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5999 (caseload forecast council). If the 18 bill is not enacted by July 10, 2015, the amounts provided in this 19 subsection shall lapse.

20 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 128. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| 21 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2016) \$60,162,000 |
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| 22 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2017) \$61,103,000 |
| 23 | General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$264,872,000 |
| 24 | General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$8,149,000 |
| 25 | Public Works Assistance Account—State |
| 26 | Appropriation |
| 27 | Drinking Water Assistance Administrative |
| 28 | Account—State Appropriation \$487,000 |
| 29 | Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation \$181,000 |
| 30 | Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation \$15,000 |
| 31 | Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation \$26,493,000 |
| 32 | Affordable Housing for All Account—State |
| 33 | Appropriation |
| 34 | Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes |
| 35 | Investigation and Prosecution Account-State |
| 36 | Appropriation |
| 37 | Low-Income Weatherization and Structural |

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CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1109

66th Legislature 2019 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 28, 2019 Yeas 57 Nays 41

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 28, 2019 Yeas 27 Nays 21

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1109 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate Approved

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Secretary of State State of Washington

Governor of the State of Washington

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1 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following 2 conditions and limitations:

3 (1) \$1,585,000 of the performance audit of government accountstate appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to 4 verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for 5 6 state funding purposes; conduct school district program audits of 7 state-funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the 8 amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public 9 10 school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net committee when requested. 11

12 (2) Within existing resources of the performance audits of 13 government account, the state auditor's office shall conduct a 14 performance audit or accountability audit of Washington charter 15 public schools to satisfy the requirement to contract for an 16 independent performance audit pursuant to RCW 28A.710.030(2).

The state auditor must conduct a performance 17 and (3) accountability audit of practices related to awarding, tracking, and 18 reporting contracts with outside entities and contracts between the 19 University of Washington and affiliated entities. Utilizing the 20 information gathered under section 606(1)(z) of this act, similar 21 provisions from prior biennia, and best practices in contract 22 23 management and oversight, the auditor must recommend a plan to make contract information, including those for contracted services and 24 consulting, available in a centralized and searchable form. 25 The recommendations of the auditor must be reported to the fiscal 26 committees of the legislature and the office of financial management 27 no later than December 30, 2020. 28

29 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 126. FOR THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES 30 FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

| 31 | General | Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) \$2 | 26,000 |
|----|---------|--|--------|
| 32 | General | Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) \$2 | 43,000 |
| 33 | Pension | Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation \$ | 30,000 |
| 34 | | TOTAL APPROPRIATION | 99,000 |

35 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 127. FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

| 36 | General | Fund—State | Appropriation | (FY | 2020). | | | • | | • | • | \$14,972,000 |
|----|---------|------------|---------------|-----|--------|--|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| 37 | General | Fund—State | Appropriation | (FY | 2021). | | • | | • | • | | \$14,940,000 |

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1 2 Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . . \$4,195,000 3 New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account-State 4 5 Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation. . . \$5,556,000 6 7 Legal Services Revolving Account—State Appropriation. . \$276,544,000 8 Local Government Archives Account-State Appropriation. . . \$348,000 9 Local Government Archives Account—Local. \$330,000 Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation. \$1,602,000 10 Tobacco Prevention and Control Account-State 11 12 TOTAL APPROPRIATION. \$336,945,000 13 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following 14 conditions and limitations: 15

(1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual 16 legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for 17 each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted 18 to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of 19 the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days 20 21 after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to the legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial 22 23 management, the office of the attorney general shall include information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide 24 overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration 25 26 expenses.

(2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney general shall notify the director of financial management and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.

32 (3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal 33 committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements 34 and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the 35 nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes 36 for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed 37 electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The 38 report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

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1 (4) \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal 2 year 2020 and \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for 3 fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second 4 Substitute House Bill No. 1166 (sexual assault kits). If the bill is 5 not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection 6 shall lapse.

7 (5) \$63,000 of the legal services revolving account—state 8 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute 9 House Bill No. 1399 (paid family and medical leave). If the bill is 10 not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection 11 shall lapse.

12 (6) \$44,000 of the legal services revolving account—state 13 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed 14 Second Substitute House Bill No. 1224 (rx drug cost transparency). If 15 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this 16 subsection shall lapse.

(7) \$79,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2052 (marijuana product testing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(8) \$330,000 of the local government archives account—local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1667 (public records request admin). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the civil rights unit to provide additional services in defense and protection of civil and constitutional rights for people in Washington.

(10) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$344,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5297 (assistant AG bargaining). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

38 (11) \$700,000 of the legal services revolving account—state 39 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed

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Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace).
 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in
 this subsection shall lapse.

4 (12) \$592,000 of the public service revolving account—state 5 appropriation and \$47,000 of the legal services revolving account— 6 state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of 7 Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). If 8 the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in 9 this subsection shall lapse.

10 (13) \$108,000 of the legal services revolving account—state 11 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed 12 Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5740 (retirement savings program). 13 If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in 14 this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a work group to study and institute a statewide program for receiving reports and other information for the public regarding potential self-harm, potential harm, or criminal acts including but not limited to sexual abuse, assault, or rape. Out of this amount:

(a) The work group must review the aspects of similar programs in
Arizona, Michigan, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Wisconsin,
and Wyoming; and must incorporate the most applicable aspects of
those programs to the program proposal;

(b) The program proposal must include a plan to implement a twenty-four hour hotline or app for receiving such reports and information; and

(c) The program proposal and recommendations must be submitted tolegislative fiscal committees by July 31, 2020.

30 (15) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal 31 year 2020 is provided solely for the attorney general to develop an 32 implementation plan to collect and disseminate data on the use of 33 force by public law enforcement agencies and private security 34 services.

35 (a) The plan must identify how to effectively collect data on the 36 occasions of justifiable homicide or uses of deadly force by a public 37 officer, peace officer, or person aiding under RCW 9A.16.040 by all 38 general authority Washington law enforcement agencies and the 39 department of corrections. The plan must address any necessary

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statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other
 needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

3 (i) The number of tort claims filed and moneys paid in use of 4 force cases;

5 (ii) The number of incidents in which peace officers discharged 6 firearms at citizens;

7 (iii) The demographic characteristics of the officers and 8 citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and 9 ethnicity;

10 (iv) The agency or agencies employing the involved officers and 11 location of each incident;

12 (v) The particular weapon or weapons used by peace officers and 13 citizens; and

14

(vi) The injuries, if any, suffered by officers and citizens.

(b) The implementation plan must also identify how to effectively collect data on the occasions of the use of force requiring the discharge of a firearm by any private security guard employed by any private security company licensed under chapter 18.170 RCW. The plan must address any necessary statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

(i) The number of incidents in which security guards discharged firearms at citizens;

(ii) The demographic characteristics of the security guards and citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

27 (iii) The company employing the involved security guards and the 28 location of each incident;

29 (iv) The particular weapon or weapons used by security guards and 30 citizens; and

31 (v) The injuries, if any, suffered by security guards and 32 citizens.

33 (c) The attorney general must compile reports received pursuant34 to this subsection and make public the data collected.

35 (d) The department of licensing, department of corrections, 36 Washington state patrol, and criminal justice training commission 37 must assist the attorney general as necessary to complete the 38 implementation plan.

39 (16) \$4,220,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and 40 \$1,407,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account—state appropriation p. 24 ESHB 1109.PL

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are provided solely for additional staffing and program operations in
 the medicaid fraud control division.

3 (17) \$4,292,000 of the legal services revolving account—state 4 appropriation is provided solely for child welfare and permanency 5 staff.

6 (18) \$141,000 of the legal services revolving account—state 7 appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed 8 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5035 (prevailing wage laws). If the bill 9 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this 10 subsection shall lapse.

11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 128. FOR THE CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL

 12
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)....
 \$1,907,000

 13
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)...
 \$1,922,000

 14
 Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation...
 \$168,000

 15
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION...
 \$3,997,000

16 The appropriations within this section are subject to the 17 following conditions and limitations: \$43,000 of the general fund— 18 state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$27,000 of the general 19 fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for 20 the caseload forecast council to provide information, data analysis, 21 and other necessary assistance upon the request of the task force 22 established in section 952 of this act.

| 23 | NEW SECTION. Sec. 129. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE |
|----|---|
| 24 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) \$94,046,000 |
| 25 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) \$92,285,000 |
| 26 | General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$327,876,000 |
| 27 | General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$9,107,000 |
| 28 | Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation \$8,207,000 |
| 29 | Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation \$251,000 |
| 30 | Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation \$16,000 |
| 31 | Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation \$1,291,000 |
| 32 | Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State |
| 33 | Appropriation |
| 34 | Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation \$60,422,000 |
| 35 | Energy Freedom Account—State Appropriation \$5,000 |
| 36 | Affordable Housing for All Account—State Appropriation \$13,895,000 |

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Hi Julie,

We distributed only one cy pres award since 2016. The AGO received \$390,000 and retained \$90,000 as costs and fees because we were on the executive committee of the multistate settlement. The \$300,000 was awarded to the Washington State Housing Finance Commission to fund housing counselors. As you know, housing counselors have been underfunded for years out of the FFA Account since foreclosures started going down around 2014.

Here's the details of the award.

- a. Name of the settlement: The State of Alabama et al. v. PHH Mortgage Corp.
- b. Case number of the settlement, 1:18-cv-00009 (TFH
- c. Purpose/reason for the settlement/case, loan servicing violations
- d. The date of the settlement, May 10, 2018 and
- e. The date the funds were receipted by the AGO. May 18, 2018.

We held a public announcement along with the Washington Housing Finance Commissioners, Representative Tina Orwall, and counselors around the state. Here's the Twitter announcement. <u>https://twitter.com/AGOWA/status/1017435155458285568</u>

While it is not cy pres, we thought we would also share this recovery that went to the Washington State Department of Health in August 2018. This was result of a multistate action with Washington, California, and Texas. All three states agreed to send their share of the recovery to their respective health departments that administer breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured and underinsured women, since the deceptive conduct involved a sham charity that led donors it was providing mammograms for underinsured and uninsured women. You can read more details here: <u>https://www.atg.wa.gov/news/news-releases/ag-recovers-500k-donated-washingtonians-bankrupt-sham-charity</u>

Thanks Shane

From: Murray, Julie <<u>Julie.Murray@leg.wa.gov</u>> Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 10:26 AM To: Esquibel, Shane (ATG) <<u>ShaneE@ATG.WA.GOV</u>>; Webb, Mike (ATG) <<u>MikeW@ATG.WA.GOV</u>> Cc: Scott, Sarian <<u>Sarian.Scott@leg.wa.gov</u>> Subject: Cy Pres

Hi Shane and Mike –

I was asked for a copy of the 2017 and 2018 Cy Pres report. Went to your website and it was last updated 3 years ago. Do you have reports to share? Maybe I went to the wrong link. Thanks

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https://www.atg.wa.gov/cy-pres-awards-and-grants

Julie Murray Senior Budget Counsel Senate Ways & Means Committee 360-786-7711

Exhibit 3

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 2 AT TACOMA 3 STATE OF WASHINGTON,) 4) Plaintiff,) 5) NO. 3:17-CV-05806-RJB vs.) 6 THE GEO GROUP, Inc., 7 Defendant. 8 9 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION OF JOSHUA GRICE 10 **APPEARANCES:** 11 FOR THE PLAINTIFF: MR. JAMES S. MILLS 12 MR. LANE POLOZOLA ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL 13 800 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 2000 Olympia, WA 98104-3188 14 FOR THE DEFENDANT: MS. JOAN MELL 15 III Branches Law 1019 Regents Blvd., Suite 204 16 Fircrest, WA 98466 17 MS. ASHLEY E. CALHOUN AKERMAN, LLP 18 1900 Sixteenth Stret Suite 1700 19 Denver, CO 80202 20 ALSO PRESENT: MELODY SORENSEN, VIDEOGRAPHER 21 22 23 Thursday, September 5, 2019 Olympia, Washington 24 25

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| 1 | BE IT REMEMBERED that on Thursday, September 5, |
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| 2 | 2019, at 9:39 a.m. at 7273 Linderson Way, Tumwater, |
| 3 | Washington, before DIXIE J. CATTELL, Certified Court |
| 4 | Reporter, appeared JOSHUA GRICE, the witness herein; |
| 5 | WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had, |
| 6 | to wit: |
| 7 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record. |
| 8 | This is the video-recorded 30(b)(6) deposition of Josh |
| 9 | Grice. Today's date is September 5, 2019, and the time is |
| 10 | now 9:39 a.m. My name is Melody Sorensen. I'm |
| 11 | subcontracted by Sound Vision Video Production, 4821 North |
| 12 | 14th Street, Tacoma, Washington. This deposition is being |
| 13 | held at 7273 Linderson Way Southwest, Tumwater, Washington. |
| 14 | The case is the State of Washington versus The GEO |
| 15 | Group, Inc. Present for the plaintiff is James Mills and |
| 16 | Lane Polozola. Present for the defendants and giving |
| 17 | notice to this deposition is Joan Mell and Ashley Calhoun. |
| 18 | The court reporter is Dixie Cattell, who will now |
| 19 | swear in the witness. |
| 20 | JOSHUA GRICE, having been first duly sworn, |
| 21 | testified as follows: |
| 22 | EXAMINATION |
| 23 | BY MS. MELL: |
| 24 | Q State your name for the record. |
| 25 | A Joshua Grice. |
| | |

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| 1 | Q | Mr. Grice, what's your position? |
| 2 | A | I'm the Employment Standards Program Manager at the |
| 3 | | Department of Labor and Industries. |
| 4 | Q | Employment Standards Program Manager? |
| 5 | A | Correct. |
| 6 | Q | Okay. Tell me where that is in the hierarchy at Labor and |
| 7 | | Industries. |
| 8 | A | The Employment Standards Program Manager reports to the |
| 9 | | Assistant Director for Fraud Prevention and Labor |
| 10 | | Standards. |
| 11 | Q | And who is that? |
| 12 | A | Christopher Bowe. |
| 13 | Q | Is that B-O-W-E? |
| 14 | A | B-O-W-E, yes. |
| 15 | Q | Okay. And his title is what, Assistant Director of ? |
| 16 | A | Assistant Director for Fraud Prevention and Labor |
| 17 | | Standards. |
| 18 | Q | Fraud Prevention and Labor |
| 19 | | Is the Minimum Wage Act considered a labor standard? |
| 20 | A | Yes. |
| 21 | Q | Okay. So who does the Assistant Director report to? |
| 22 | A | The Assistant Director for Fraud Prevention and Labor |
| 23 | | Standards reports to the Deputy Director of Labor and |
| 24 | | Industries, Elizabeth Smith. |
| 25 | Q | Who does the Deputy Director report to? |
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        respond to the issues in those complaints.
 2
        Were there any meal and rest break complaints by detainees?
     0
 3
     A
        No.
 4
        Were there any Minimum Wage Act complaints by detainees?
     0
 5
        Not to my knowledge.
     A
 6
        Did you look for them?
     0
     A Yes.
 7
        Do you know why there aren't any?
 8
     0
 9
       To my knowledge, no complaints have been filed by detainees
     A
        held at the Northwest Detention Center.
10
        Do you know why detainees don't complain about the minimum
11
     0
12
        wages --
13
                   MR. MILLS: Objection. Calls for speculation.
14
              You can answer.
                   MS. MELL: Let me finish my -- I'll try to give
15
16
        you time, but I do tend to ask slower questions, and I
17
        sometimes even pause, so. . .
                   MR. MILLS: Understood.
18
19
                   MS. MELL: Can you read back the start of it? I
20
        want to reask the question, but I don't remember how --
21
                   THE COURT REPORTER: "Do you know why detainees
22
        don't complain. . ."
23
     Q (By Ms. Mell) Okay. Do you know why detainees have not
24
        complained about payments to them in the Voluntary Work
25
        Program to the Department of Labor and Industries?
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| 1 | | investigators within the Department and the Attorney |
| 2 | | General's Office. |
| 3 | Q | Okay. Who was missing from the discussion in what did |
| 4 | | happen? |
| 5 | A | To my knowledge, this was not considered in discussions of |
| 6 | | how to utilize that enforcement and investigation resource. |
| 7 | Q | Well, the AG's office was involved, correct? |
| 8 | A | Was involved in what? |
| 9 | Q | In whether or not the Minimum Wage Act applied to |
| 10 | | detainees. |
| 11 | A | The Department did seek advice, as it does with many |
| 12 | | technical questions, about the applicability of the Minimum |
| 13 | | Wage Act in this circumstance. |
| 14 | Q | So there was there was AG advice given at the time, |
| 15 | | correct? |
| 16 | A | There was preliminary advice given in the context of |
| 17 | | responding to a technical question. |
| 18 | Q | Who told you to use the word "preliminary"? You keep using |
| 19 | | that word, and I'm just did somebody tell you to use it? |
| 20 | | MR. MILLS: Object to the form as argumentative. |
| 21 | | You can answer. |
| 22 | A | No. |
| 23 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) Is that a word that you came up with? |
| 24 | A | Yes. |
| 25 | Q | How did you come up with that word? |
| | | |

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| 1 | | filed. |
| 2 | Q | Tammy Fellin didn't tell the Governor that it may not |
| 3 | | apply, did she? |
| 4 | A | Would you repeat the question. |
| 5 | Q | Tammy Fellin did not inform the Governor's Office that the |
| 6 | | Minimum Wage Act may not apply, did she? |
| 7 | A | My recollection of the response to the Governor's Office is |
| 8 | | that Tammy Fellin said that it is unlikely that the |
| 9 | | Department would have jurisdiction over that circumstance. |
| 10 | Q | You keep putting words in there. There's no "unlikely" in |
| 11 | | her communication, is there? |
| 12 | | MR. MILLS: Objection. Argumentative. |
| 13 | A | I don't recall specifically what words. |
| 14 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) Well, why don't we pull it out? It's in |
| 15 | | your exhibits. Why don't you find it there? |
| 16 | A | Okay. Can you provide the exhibit number? |
| 17 | Q | Sure. Exhibit 271. "Do detainees fall under L&I's |
| 18 | | jurisdiction for wage and hour issues? For wage and hour |
| 19 | į. | purposes L&I does not have any jurisdiction over the |
| 20 | | Federal Government or its instrumentalities. This would |
| 21 | | include the detainees and work performed by GEO and its |
| 22 | | employees under contract with the Federal Government." |
| 23 | | There's no couching of any of that instruction, is |
| 24 | | there? There's no "may not," there's no "might not," |
| 25 | | there's not "preliminary." She's saying it flat out, |
| | | |

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| 1 | | straight up, it doesn't apply, correct? |
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| 2 | A | Tammy's answer, the first sentence of that answer states |
| 3 | | the general principle that the Department operated on in |
| 4 | | drawing that conclusion, but the full analysis of that |
| 5 | | circumstance would have needed to occur as part of a |
| 6 | | complaint or investigation. |
| 7 | Q | You didn't answer my question. |
| 8 | | MS. MELL: Move to strike. |
| 9 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) Is there any couching language that you |
| 10 | | suggested is in the communication in Tammy Fellin's e-mail |
| 11 | | to the Governor's Office? |
| 12 | | MR. MILLS: Objection as to form. |
| 13 | A | The first sentence indicates that for wage and hour |
| 14 | | purposes, L&I does not have jurisdiction over the Federal |
| 15 | | Government or its instrumentalities. That statement |
| 16 | | acknowledges that the general legal principle at work |
| 17 | | here. |
| 18 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) Does Tammy Fellin tell the Governor's |
| 19 | | Office, "I hope this clarifies our jurisdiction in this |
| 20 | | matter, please let me know if you have any additional |
| 21 | | questions," after telling the Governor's Office's straight |
| 22 | | up that the Minimum Wage Act doesn't apply to the |
| 23 | | detainees? |
| 24 | | MR. MILLS: Objection as to form. |
| 25 | | Go ahead. |
| | | |

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ROUGH DRAFT 1 Go ahead. I did not specifically ask the Department for a position 2 A 3 related to this lawsuit. 4 (By Ms. Mell) Has the Department taken the position that 0 5 the Minimum Wage Act applies to the detainees? 6 MR. MILLS: Objection to the extent it calls for 7 a legal conclusion. 8 You can answer. A The Department presumes that the Minimum Wage Act applies 9 to an employer/employee relationship unless a specific 10 exemption applies to that situation, but the Department has 11 12 not specifically analyzed or concluded how the Minimum Wage 13 Act would apply to detainees. 14(By Ms. Mell) Well, the Department did back in 2014, and 15 it concluded it didn't. So did the Department change its 16 opinion? 17 A The Department in 2014 provided its analysis related to a technical inquiry from the Governor's Office, but did not 18 take a position that resulted from a investigation or a 19 20 complaint. 21 Q All right. But it still took a position that the Minimum 22 Wage Act didn't apply in 2014, correct? 23 The Department provided that conclusion in response to a A 24 technical inquiry from the Governor's Office. 25 Did the -- has the Department at any time changed its 0

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| 1 | | it's a memo from the Attorney General's Office? |
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| 2 | A | The relationship between the Department of Labor and |
| 3 | | Industries and the Attorney General Office Attorney |
| 4 | | General's Office involves seeking legal guidance for our |
| 5 | | operations. |
| 6 | Q | Okay. So you're making an assumption? You don't know that |
| 7 | | that's the case? |
| 8 | A | I don't know the specific circumstances that led to this |
| 9 | | memo being transmitted to Labor and Industries. |
| 10 | Q | Do you even know if the memo gives the Department legal |
| 11 | | advice? |
| 12 | A | I'm not certain the nature of the advice contained in the |
| 13 | | memo. |
| 14 | | MR. MILLS: I'm going to object. It calls for a |
| 15 | | legal conclusion and move to strike. |
| 16 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) Okay. You don't even know if the memo is |
| 17 | | authored by a lawyer? |
| 18 | A | I don't have specific knowledge about the contents of that |
| 19 | | memo. |
| 20 | Q | But you've read it? |
| 21 | A | No. |
| 22 | Q | Oh, you've never read the memo? |
| 23 | A | I've not read that memo specifically. |
| 24 | Q | So you've never even seen it? |
| 25 | A | I have not read it specifically, no. |
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| 1 | | regulations against the Federal Government? |
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| 2 | | MR. MILLS: Objection. Legal conclusion. |
| 3 | | You can answer. |
| 4 | A | It would generally be the position of the Department that |
| 5 | | wage-and-hour requirements, that the Federal Government is |
| 6 | | not subject federal employees are not subject to state |
| 7 | | wage-and-hour requirements. |
| 8 | Q | Okay. So if excuse me. If a federal employee at the |
| 9 | | Northwest Detention Center complained about getting |
| 10 | | sub-minimum wages, the Department would decline to |
| 11 | | investigate that complaint? |
| 12 | | MR. MILLS: Objection. Lack of foundation; |
| 13 | | calls for speculation; legal conclusion. |
| 14 | | You can answer. |
| 15 | A | When the Department receives a complaint from a federal |
| 16 | | employee according to its standard work process, that |
| 17 | | complaint would typically not be accepted. |
| 18 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) How would it be communicated to the |
| 19 | | employee? |
| 20 | A | The employee would receive likely a phone call and a letter |
| 21 | | detailing the Department's finding. |
| 22 | Q | And what would the letter contain? Is it there analysis |
| 23 | | that says it doesn't apply? |
| 24 | A | The letter would contain the Department's determination |
| 25 | | that the complaint could not be accepted. |
| | | |

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| 1 | | relates to detainees and, in fact, did? |
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| 2 | 1 | MR. MILLS: Objection; calls for speculation. |
| 3 | | Mischaracterizes the testimony. |
| 4 | | You can answer. |
| 5 | A | The Department would have to analyze fully analyze the |
| 6 | | circumstances of the employee filing the complaint in order |
| 7 | | to determine whether it had jurisdiction. |
| 8 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) So does the Department assume that a |
| 9 | | complainant is an employee? |
| 10 | A | The Department would undertake an analysis to determine |
| 11 | | whether an employer/employee relationship existed in order |
| 12 | | to determine whether it could accept a complaint under the |
| 13 | | Wage Payment Act. |
| 14 | Q | And Tammy Fellin said that the Department doesn't have |
| 15 | | jurisdiction over federal employees, correct? |
| 16 | A | Tammy provided information in response to the Governor's |
| 17 | | inquiry that L&I's jurisdiction may be limited or may not |
| 18 | | be applicable to federal detainees to detainees at the |
| 19 | | Northwest Detention Center. |
| 20 | | MS. MELL: Move to strike. |
| 21 | Q | That's not a correct answer, is it? |
| 22 | | MR. MILLS: Objection. Argumentative. |
| 23 | Q | (By Ms. Mell) Would you agree that there was no "may not" |
| 24 | | in Tammy's advice? |
| 25 | | MR. MILLS: Asked and answered. |
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Exhibit 4

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Exhibit 5

| Reference | Exemption | Explanation of the Exemption |
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| 1D | Accident Investigation Reports (Non-Party-of-Interest) RCW 49.17.260 and RCW 42.56.070(1) | Investigations of industrial catastrophes, hospitalizations for injuries, and fatalities occurring in a workplace as confidential and are only available to parties noted in this state law, which includes the injured worker, the employer, and the family of the deceased worker. |
| 2 | Applicant Information RCW 42.56.250(2) | All applications for public employment, including the names of applicants, resumes, and other related materia and information submitted with respect to an applicant for public agency employment are exempt and shall no be open to public inspection or copying. |
| 3 | Attorney-Client Work Product/Privileged Information RCW 42.56.290 and RCW 5.60.060(2)(a) | Communications between Department of Labor & Industries and the Attorney General's Office for the purpose of gathering information to obtain legal advice or to convey attorney-client communications is confidential and shall not be open to public inspection and copying. Including, but not limited to records prepared, collected, or assembled in litigation or in anticipation of litigation such as drafts, notes, memoranda, or research reflecting the opinions or mental impressions of an attorney or attorney's agent. |
| 4 | Autopsies or Post Mortems RCW 68.50.105 | Reports and records of autopsies or post mortems are confidential. Only family members, the attending physician, and others noted in this state law may receive copies. |
| 5 | Business Records (Private Employer) RCW 51.16.070(2) | Business records kept by an employer and provided to the agency during an audit, are confidential unless the employer authorizes their release. |
| б | Claim File Records and Information Confidential RCW 51.28.070 and RCW 51.36.110(1) | Information contained in the claim files and records of injured workers are confidential and shall not be open a public inspection and copying. Disclosure of claim records or information obtained by the department of labo and industries is prohibited. |
| 7 | Complainant Information (DOSH) RCW 49.17.110 | Under state law, to protect the identity of an individual who has reported a violation of a workplace law or standard and has asked to remain anonymous, we have redacted all information that could identify them. |
| 8 | Complainant/Witness Information (Non-DOSH) RCW 42.56.240(2) | Information revealing the identity of persons who are witnesses to, victims of a crime or who file complaints with an investigative agency is exempt from release; when disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property. Therefore, we have redacted all information that could identify them. |
| 9 | Confidential License Plate RCW 46.08.066(2) and RCW 42.56.230 (7) | Information that is deemed confidential has been redacted that would identify the use of confidential license plates on other vehicles owned or operated by the state of Washington by any officer or employee of the state for investigative or undercover work of a state law enforcement agency. |
| 10 | Consultation Reports (DOSH) RCW 49.17.250(3) | Employer-requested consultation and training services are confidential and are not open to public inspection o copying. |
| 11 | Contracts RCW 39.26.030 | Bid submissions and bid evaluations are exempt and shall not be open to public inspection and copying, until the agency announces the apparent successful bidder. |
| 12 | Copyright Infringement/Accurint Report U.S. Code, Title 17, Section 501 | This record is being redacted in compliance with federal copyright laws which state in part, that any State, and any such instrumentality, officer, or employee, shall be subject to the provisions of this title in the same manne and to the same extent as any nongovernmental entity. This includes Accurint Reports from their secured and copyrighted website. |
| 13 | Crime Victim Identifiers RCW 7.68.140 | Information contained in the claim files and records of victims, under the provisions of this chapter, shall be deemed confidential and shall not be open to public inspection and copying. |
| 14 | Deliberative Process/Draft Documents Not Final RCW 42.56.280 | Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated are exempt and shall not be open to public inspection or copying. |
| 15 | Driver's License Numbers/Identicard numbers | This personal information is exempt from public inspection including an individual's full name and ID number in connection with personal information from State motor vehicle records |
| 16 | | Employment and licensing test questions, scoring keys and other information used to license, employ, or academically test, are exempt and shall not be open to public inspection and copying. |
| 17 | Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) RCW 49.78.300(2)(b) | It is unlawful for any person to provide any information in connection with any inquiry or proceeding relating to the rights provided under the Family Medical Leave Act chapter. |
| 18 | Financial Account Information RCW 42.56.230(5) | Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers, card expiration dates, passwords, social security numbers and other bank and financial information are exempt and shall not be open to public inspection or copying. |
| 19 | Health Care Provider Residential Address & Phone Number RCW 42.56.350(2) | The residential address and telephone number of a health care provider maintained in agency files are exempt and shall not be open to public inspection or copying. |
| 20 | Insurance and Financial Institutions RCW 42.56.400 and RCW 7.68.110 | Information maintained by the board of industrial insurance appeals concerning employers as parties to any settlement, appeal, or other action are exempt and shall not be open to public inspection or copying. |
| 21 | Invasion of Privacy RCW 42.56.050 | Information in this document is exempt from disclosure and shall not be open to public inspection and copying to protect an individual's right to privacy. |
| 22 | Investigations - Pending (DOSH) RCW 42.56.240(1) | Pending investigations are confidential from release until the investigation is finalized. |
| 23 | | Information gathered for reports by the department for the purpose of compiling labor statistics shall be deemed confidential and no use shall be made of the names of individuals, firms, or corporations supplying the information therefore not open to public inspection and copying. |
| 24 | Law Enforcement Reports RCW 42.56.240(1) | Specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies, and state agencies is confidential. |
| 25 | Medical Records – Health Care Information | Personal health care records and patient information is exempt from public disclosure and shall not be open to public inspection or copying. |
| 26 | National Provider Data Bank (NPDB) 45 CFR 60.15 | All information in the National Provider Data Bank (NPDB) is considered confidential and shall not be open t public inspection and copying per federal regulations. |
| 27 | Network Security Records RCW 42.56.420(4) | Information regarding telecommunication or computer network security information, such as passwords or security access codes, are exempt and shall not be open to public inspection or copying. |
| 28 | Non-Conviction Data RCW 10.97.060 | These records contain criminal history record information which consists of non-conviction data, which by law is confidential and shall not be open to public inspection or copying. |

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Rodriguez, Lisa L (LNI)

| From: | Fellin, Tammy (LNI) |
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| Sent: | Monday, September 18, 2017 6:27 PM |
| To: | Leland, Maggie (LNI); Sacks, Joel (LNI) |
| Subject: | Fwd: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED - NWDC Memo |
| Attachments: | 2017-09-18Attorney Client Privileged NWDC Memo.docx; ATT00001.htm |

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Baker, La Rond (ATG)" <<u>LaRondB@ATG.WA.GOV</u>> Date: September 18, 2017 at 6:08:16 PM PDT To: "Fellin, Tammy (LNI)" <<u>felu235@LN1.WA.GOV</u>> Subject: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED - NWDC Memo

Tammy,

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you, La Rond Baker Assistant Attorney General Wing Luke Civil Rights Unit Office of the Washington Attorney General 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104 206.516.2999 206.464.6451 (fax)