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## VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Michele Earl-Hubbard Allied Law Group 2200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 770 Seattle, Washington 98121

Re: DeCoursey Cost Charges Letter to Lane Powell

Dear Ms. Earl-Hubbard:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 5, 2011 to Lane Powell regarding Mark and Carol DeCoursey. As you may know, Lane Powell has asserted claims against the DeCourseys for their failure to honor their obligations to pay Lane Powell's attorneys fees and costs in connection with Lane Powell's representation of the DeCourseys. This firm represents Lane Powell in connection with the firm's claims against the DeCourseys. Accordingly, please contact Lane Powell through my office in the future on any matters relating to the DeCourseys.

Your letter requests that Lane Powell provide legal advice to the DeCourseys regarding the cost bill you have apparently been tasked with submitting on their behalf. ("Please advise which of these costs are recoverable under RCW 484.010 [sic] and the category into which each falls.") Lane Powell is not responsible for providing the DeCourseys with legal advice—indeed, the DeCourseys fired Lane Powell and have refused to pay Lane Powell for the work it did on their behalf. That said, if you require specific information to make your own determination with respect to the work you have undertaken for the DeCourseys, please provide us with those questions and we will work with Lane Powell to get you the documentation you require. It is our understanding that the DeCourseys themselves have much of this information and, indeed, directly incurred costs on the matter as well.

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