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Good Afternoon -

Pursuant to your recent records request, I have attached a Transaction Detail Report for the Emergency Reserve Fund (FY2025 / FY2026). These reports will reflect any retainer fees, attorney fees and/or any settlement payments that were issued from Washington County Emergency Reserve Fund. Through the budgeting process, the Emergency Reserve Fund was established years ago. I believe the intent was to reserve these funds to assist in covering the costs of possible litigation and /or emergencies within the county.

On a separate records request filed in our office, I had previously contacted the Washington County Prosecuting Attorney's Office concerning any costs associated with all county litigation and received the following response: **'Our office did not keep track of any money or time spent on litigating or settling these matters.'**

Please feel free to contact the Washington County Prosecuting Attorney's Office at (208) 414-2034 with any further questions concerning the cost of litigating these matters.

Any Public Records Requests concerning Tort Claims against the county will need to be submitted directly through ICRMP. You can contact their office at (208) 345-9126 or by visiting their website at idcounties.org

Attached are copies of two settlement agreements involving Washington County.

I am aware that Washington County was also named in a Federal Case (CV-00349-DCN, Dickerson vs. Washington County). You will have to contact them directly for details regarding this matter.

I have also attached a spreadsheet that lists all criminal/civil cases that have been filed against Washington County and/or a Washington County employee. Please note that Washington County does have a public terminal in the Clerk's Office that you can access to review documents and/or do further research. I did compile copies of Complaints/Petitions and Final Orders in the cases included on the spreadsheet.