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Elizabeth Campbell
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EMAIL,

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This letter is in regards to your request for records (PDR-09-0545) dated May 19, 2009. The items listed below:

E-mails containing attorney-client privileged information and preliminary draft documents, notes and recommendations.

are not being released pursuant to:

RCW 42.56.280: Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended are exempt under this chapter, except that a specific record is not exempt when publicly cited by an agency in connection with any agency action.

RCW 42.56.290: Records that are relevant to a controversy to which an agency is a party but which records would not be available to another party under the rules of pretrial discovery for causes pending in the superior courts are exempt from disclosure under this chapter.

RCW 5.60.060(2)(a): An attorney or counselor shall not, without the consent of his or her client, be examined as to any communication made by the client to him or her, or his or her advice given thereon in the course of professional employment.

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.520, within ten business days, you may petition in writing, a request for review of this decision. Please submit the request for review to:

Theresa Gibbs
Records and Information Services
PO Box 47410
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If we can be of further assistance, you may contact Theresa Gibbs at 360-705-7796.

Sincerely,

John Broome, Director
WSDOT Records Officer