



February 5, 2019

Evva Kirkwood, Auditor in Charge  
Washington State Auditor's Office  
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Dear Ms. Kirkwood:

In response to your letter dated January 31, 2019 to Marla Miller, Centralia College's Director of Fiscal Services, regarding legal matter affecting the college, we have two outstanding litigation/claim issues that were being handled by Office of Risk Management (ORM) and have been forwarded to the Attorney General's Office.

Claim 1: Student tripped and fell on the sidewalk outside the Technology Building on October 27, 2015. In October 2016, student asked for information about how to submit a claim. ORM denied her claim and that of her insurance provider. This claim was not settled by ORM, student filed a lawsuit and the case was forwarded to the Attorney General's office on May 8, 2018.

Claim 2: One of our employees was transporting students on a college visit trip and was cited for a multi-vehicle accident on April 14, 2013. All of the claims related to this accident have been resolved except for one. The one outstanding claim was not settled by ORM, student filed a lawsuit and the case was forwarded to the Attorney General's office on May 25, 2016.

We are unable to comment on the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the estimated amount of the potential losses as these are both current cases.

Sincerely,

Bob Mohrbacher, President