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**PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
CLALLAM PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT
AMENDMENT 1**

THIS AMENDMENT is entered into between CLALLAM COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, (hereinafter called "County" or "Clallam County") and

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Address: 315 E 8th Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362
Phone N^o: 360.452.3307

(hereinafter called "Contractor").

The original Agreement was entered into by the County and Contractor on December 31, 2024 and is scheduled to end on December 31, 2025. This agreement will serve as an extension of this Agreement commencing on the first day of January 2026 and shall terminate on February 28, 2026. Payment under this extension shall be in the amount equal to the pro-ration of the last quarterly payment made under the original term of the Agreement, or \$381,538.83, and will be made by January 14th, 2026.

In addition, this Amendment shall incorporate the following language into Attachment "A" Scope of Services of the original Agreement for public defense services provided by the Contractor beginning January 1, 2026:

"Implementation of New Caseload and Case-Weighting Standards as of January 1, 2026: In reference to new caseload standards adopted by the Washington State Supreme Court via Orders No. 25700-A-1644, 25700-A-1671, 25700-A-1656, 25700-A-1657, and 25700-A-1681 issued by Washington State Supreme Court, and new indigent defense case credit weighting and professional standards adopted by the WSBA on March 8, 2024 based on the Rand study to serve as amendments to the Standards of Indigent Defense under CrR 3.1, CrRLJ 3.1, JuCR 9.2 and MPR 2.1, the Parties agree to implement these new caseload standards in a phased approach over a period not to exceed 10 years beginning January 1, 2026 in accordance with Order 25700-A-1671 and 25700-1681. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2026 and continuing for calendar year 2026, the Parties agree the maximum caseload standards per full-time attorney employed by the Contractor shall be:

- Felony case credits—139.7 (representing a reduction of 10.3 cases or 10% of the 103 case credit difference to the prior standard of 150 cases and the new standard of 47 case credits);
- Misdemeanor case credits—282 (representing a reduction of 18 cases or 10% of the 180 case credit difference to the prior standard of 300 cases and the new standard of 120 case credits)

The Parties also agree to adopt effective January 1, 2026 the new case weighting, case limit, and other professional standards as outlined in "Standard 3: Caseload Limits and Types of Cases", Sections (A) through (M), Appendix B (Crimes Categorized by Public Defense Case Category), "Standard 14: Qualifications of Attorneys", and Appendix C of the WSBA Standards for Indigent Defense Services issued on March 8, 2024, as adjusted for the 10-year phased approach outlined above. In addition, the Parties agree to the following case weighting standards not currently addressed in the WSBA Standards for Indigent Defense Services, including (1) Rules for Appeal of Decisions of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (RALJ) appeals shall be case credit weighted as equivalent to 1.0 felony case credit unless as otherwise defined under Standard 3 of the WSBA Standards for Indigent Defense Services at a later date, and (2) for purposes of calculating caseload of therapeutic/family court cases, appointment under such cases may be deemed closed at the end of the opt out period.

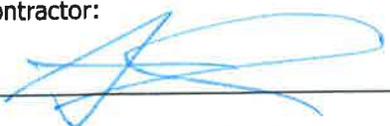
Given that the County is currently in the process of passing a resolution and adopting policy and code regarding these new caseload and case-weighting standards to go into effect January 1, 2026, the Parties agree that such caseload and case-weighting standards outlined above shall be consistent with the final

resolution and written policies adopted by the County, and that in the event a conflict exists, the final resolution and policies adopted shall prevail.

The Parties agree that, based on current filing rates, the Contractor's staffing levels as defined herein will be sufficient during the term of the Agreement, as amended, to comply with such new caseload and case weighting standards adopted as of January 1, 2026 as contemplated herein."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on this _____ day of December 2025.

Contractor:



Print name: Harry D. Gasnick

Title: Director, Clallam Public Defender

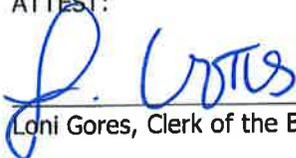
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CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



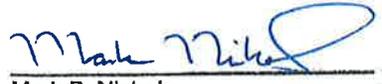
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ATTEST:


Loni Gores, Clerk of the Board



Approved as to form only by:



Mark B. Nichols
Prosecuting Attorney
Clallam County