Procedure for Approval of *Dolan v. King County* Settlement

The Settlement Agreement will be submitted to the King County Council for its approval. Upon King County Council approval, the settlement will be submitted to the Court, Judge John R. Hickman for his preliminary approval. Preliminary approval is given by the court if the settlement on its face appears to be fair. After preliminary approval, the Class Members will receive a formal notice of settlement that summarizes the settlement. The Class Members will have an opportunity to submit comments or objections to the settlement. After the written comments or objections are received, the Court will conduct a fairness hearing to consider the objections and comments and determine whether the settlement should be approved.

The dates of these matters are not yet determined, but they will all be after the end of 2012.