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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. David Darby
15717 NE Grantham Road
PO Box 772
Amboy, Washington 98601

Dear Mr. Darby:

RE: PROPERTY ACCOUNT #264614000

In response to the Public Affidavit of Assignment and Demand Affidavit that you delivered to my office yesterday, under Washington State law, the County can only accept money issued by the United States government. Any money that is distributed by the United States Treasury must be approved by Congress. There is no budget authorization by Congress in order for the \$125,761,480 to be disbursed to Clark County. If Mr. Hartford Van Dyke's trust would provide the \$125,761,480 in money issued by the United States government, Clark County would be happy to accept it. There are no federal funds available for the County to receive.

In regard to your question of whether or not your land can be reclassified as non-taxable, you will need to contact the Clark County Assessor, as that office is responsible for setting valuations and determining the taxable land (under the direction of the Washington State Department of Revenue). The Assessor's Office also creates the assessment and tax roll. The Treasurer's Office takes the information from the tax roll, creates the bill, and collects the taxes.

The Washington State Constitution of 1878 was submitted but never approved by Congress. The current state constitution was written and approved by Congress in 1889.

Sincerely,

Doug Lasher
Clark County Treasurer

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