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The Honorable Jay Inslee
Governor, State of Washington
Legislative Building
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Dear Governor Inslee:

Pursuant to RCW 9.73.120(2), the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is to report to the Governor and to the Legislature on aspects of the operation of authorized interceptions of communications. The Administrative Office of the Courts, working under the supervision of the Chief Justice, monitors and coordinates the requirements of this statute. During 2022, there were 715 authorized interceptions of communications approved by the courts in the State of Washington (see enclosed *2022 Annual Interception Reports*).

This year, the Board for Judicial Administration worked with Rep. Amy Walen on HB 1023 to repeal the reporting requirements articulated in RCW 9.73.120. The Annual Interception of Communications Report likely made sense over 30 years ago when the requirements were first passed but is now largely an administrative burden for superior court judges and the AOC. You signed HB 1023 on April 20, 2023 which became effective on July 23, 2023.

Should you have questions regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven C. González
Chief Justice

cc: via email only

Lt. Governor Denny Heck w/enclosures

Sen. Manka Dhingra, Chair, Senate Law and Justice Committee, w/enclosures

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Rep. Jim Walsh, Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee, w/enclosures

Rep. Amy Walen, HB 1023 Prime Sponsor, w/enclosures

Chair Kathryn Leathers, General Counsel, Office of the Governor

Dawn Marie Rubio, State Court Administrator

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COUNTY	SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE	DATE Received by AOC	NUMBER OF INTERCEPTS REPORTED
Adams	Steven B. Dixon	2/10/2023	14
Asotin	Brooke J. Burns	1/4/2023	1
Benton	Joseph Burrowes	1/23/2023	0
	Alexander C. Ekstrom	1/23/2023	1
	David L. Petersen	1/23/2023	26
	Norma Rodriguez	1/23/2023	1
	Diana N. Ruff	1/23/2023	3
	Jacqueline Shea-Brown	1/23/2023	5
	Jacqueline I. Stam	1/23/2023	8
	Samuel Swanberg	1/24/2023	0
Chelan	Travis C. Brandt	2/15/2023	8
	Kristin Ferrera	2/15/2023	4
	Robert E. Jourdan	2/15/2023	8
Clallam	Simon Barnhart	1/3/2023	8
	Brent Basden	1/3/2023	6
	Lauren Erickson	1/3/2023	1
Clark	Camara L.J. Banfield	2/8/2023	0
	Suzan L. Clark	1/6/2023	6
	Scott A. Collier	1/23/2023	16
	Tsering D. Cornell	1/23/2023	3
	John P. Fairgrieve	1/5/2023	0
	Gregory M. Gonzales	2/7/2023	0
	David E. Gregerson	1/9/2023	129
	Nancy N. Retsinas	12/30/2022	17
	Emily A. Sheldrick	1/6/2023	1
	Jennifer K. Snider	1/27/2023	1
	Robert Lewis	1/3/2023	2
	Derek J. Vanderwood	1/3/2023	0
Columbia	Brooke J. Burns	1/6/2023	1
Cowlitz	Gary B. Bashor	1/20/2023	0
	Michael H. Evans	1/20/2023	0
	Patricia M. Fassett	1/20/2023	0
	Marilyn K. Haan	1/20/2023	0
	Thad E. Scudder	1/20/2023	0
Douglas	Brian C. Huber	2/21/2023	0
Franklin	Joseph Burrowes	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON
	Alexander C. Ekstrom	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON
	David L. Petersen	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON
	Norma Rodriguez	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON
	Diana N. Ruff	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON
	Jacqueline Shea-Brown	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON

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	Jacqueline I. Stam	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON
	Samuel Swanberg	1/23/2023	SEE BENTON
Ferry	Patrick A. Monasmith	1/3/2023	1
	Lech J. Radzimski	1/3/2023	0
	Jessica Taylor Reeves	1/3/2023	0
Garfield	Thomas W. Cox (pro-tem)	1/11/2023	0
Grant	Anna L. Gigliotti	1/4/2023	3
	Tyson Hill	1/4/2023	1
	John D. Knodell III	1/4/2023	1
Grays Harbor	David Edwards	1/3/2023	0
	David L. Mistachkin	1/3/2023	0
	Katherine L. Svoboda	1/3/2023	2
Island	Carolyn Cliff	1/3/2023	0
	Christon C. Skinner	1/3/2023	0
Jefferson	Keith C. Harper	1/23/2023	0
Klickitat	Randall C. Krog	12/20/2022	0
King	Johanna Bender	1/30/2023	0
	Elizabeth Berns	1/23/2023	32
	Regina Cahan	2/2/2023	0
	Joe Campagna	1/31/2023	0
	Samuel S. Chung	12/16/2022	0
	J. Michael Diaz	1/31/2023	0
	Karen Donohue	1/23/2023	21
	Taki V. Flevaris	1/23/2023	0
	Julia Garratt	1/23/2023	58
	Jaime Hawk	2/3/2023	0
	Janet M. Helson	1/24/2023	2
	Jason Holloway	12/16/2022	0
	David S. Keenan	12/15/2022	0
	Matthew P. Lapin	1/23/2023	4
	Dean Lum	2/1/2023	0
	Adrienne Thomas McCoy	1/30/2023	2
	John F. McHale	1/7/2023	0
	Annette Messitt	12/16/2022	0
	Douglass A. North	2/9/2023	0
	Sean Patrick O'Donnell	2/7/2023	0
	Patrick H. Oishi	12/21/2022	0
	Suzanne Parisien	1/25/2023	4
	Nichole A. Gaines Phelps	12/15/2022	0
	Jason Poydras	12/16/2022	0

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	Mafe Rajul	2/2/2023	0
	Judith H. Ramseyer	12/16/2022	0
	Kristin V. Richardson	2/9/2023	0
	Mary E. Roberts	1/4/2023	0
	James E. Rogers	3/2/2023	0
	Steve G. Rosen	1/30/2023	1
	John Ruhl	2/1/2023	0
	Michael R. Scott	1/23/2023	27
	Catherine D. Shaffer	12/16/2022	0
	Aimee M. Sutton	1/23/2023	12
	Tanya Thorp	1/4/2023	0
	Haydee Vargas	12/19/2022	0
	David L. Whedbee	12/21/2022	0
	Sandra E. Widlan	1/24/2023	1
	Josephine Wiggs	12/16/2022	0
	Melinda J. Young	12/16/2022	0
	Chad Allred	12/20/2022	0
	Susan H. Amini	12/15/2022	0
	Kristin Ballinger	12/15/2022	0
	Andrea Robertson	12/16/2022	0
	Maureen McKee	12/16/2022	0
	Nelson K.H. Lee	12/16/2022	0
	Matthew W. Williams	12/16/2022	0
	Ken Schubert	12/16/2022	0
	Cindi S. Port	12/16/2022	0
	Hillary Madsen	12/19/2022	0
	Marshall Ferguson	12/21/2022	0
	Averil Rothrock	1/2/2023	0
	Andrea Darvas	1/3/2023	0
	Brian McDonald	1/4/2023	0
	Veronica Galvan	1/4/2023	0
	Matthew Segal	1/10/2023	0
Kitsap	Michelle Adams	1/10/2023	0
	Jeffrey P. Bassett	1/10/2023	0
	Jennifer A. Forbes	1/10/2023	0
	Melissa A. Hemstreet	1/10/2023	0
	William C. Houser	1/10/2023	0
	Kevin D. Hull	1/10/2023	0
	Sally F. Olsen	1/10/2023	0
	Tina Robinson	1/10/2023	2
Kittitas	L. Candace Hooper	1/9/2023	12

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	Scott R. Sparks	1/9/2023	5
Klickitat	Randall C. Krog	12/20/2022	0
Lewis	James W. Lawler	1/4/2023	5
	J. Andrew Toynbee	1/2/2023	0
	Joely Yeager	1/25/2023	0
Lincoln	Jeffrey S. Barkdull	1/3/2023	0
Mason	Monty Cobb	1/10/2023	1
	Cadine L. Ferguson-Brown	1/10/2023	0
	Amber Finlay	1/10/2023	0
	Daniel L. Goodell	1/10/2023	0
Okanogan	Robert W. Grim	1/18/2023	2
	Henry A. Rawson	1/18/2023	0
	Chancey C. Crowell	1/18/2023	1
	Christopher E. Culp	1/18/2023	0
	Charles D. Short	1/18/2023	6
Pacific	Donald J. Richter	12/27/2022	0
Pend Oreille	Patrick A. Monasmith	1/3/2023	SEE FERRY
	Lech J. Radzimski	1/3/2023	SEE FERRY
	Jessica Taylor Reeves	1/3/2023	SEE FERRY
Pierce	Susan Adams	1/19/2023	3
	Sabrina Ahrens	1/19/2023	0
	Jennifer D. Andrews	1/19/2023	0
	Timothy L. Ashcraft	1/19/2023	0
	Grant Blinn	1/19/2023	1
	Alicia M. Burton	1/19/2023	0
	Bryan E. Chushcoff	1/19/2023	0
	Joseph Evans	1/19/2023	0
	Clarence Henderson	1/19/2023	0
	Garold E. Johnson	1/19/2023	0
	Diana L. Kiesel	1/19/2023	1
	Karena K. Kirkendoll	1/19/2023	1
	Gretchen Leanderson	1/19/2023	0
	Edmund Murphy	1/19/2023	0
	James R. Orlando	1/19/2023	1
	André M. Peñalver	1/19/2023	0
	Thomas P. Quinlan	12/16/2022	0
	Stan J. Rumbaugh	1/19/2023	0
	Michael E. Schwartz	1/19/2023	0
	Philip K. Sorensen	1/19/2023	1
	Shelly K. Speir-Moss	1/19/2023	0
	Matthew H. Thomas	1/19/2023	0

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	Kitty-Ann van Doorninck	2/7/2023	0
	Angelica Williams	1/19/2023	0
San Juan	Kathryn C. Loring	1/5/2023	1
Skagit	Elizabeth Yost Neidzwski	1/20/2023	23
	Laura R. Riquelme	1/20/2023	8
	Brian L. Stiles	1/20/2023	30
	Thomas L. Verge	1/20/2023	6
Skamania	Randall C. Krog	1/4/2023	0
Snohomish	Anna G. Alexander	1/12/2023	0
	George Appel	1/23/2023	0
	Marybeth Dingledey	1/24/2023	0
	Miguel M. Duran	2/9/2023	0
	Janice E. Ellis	1/12/2023	8
	Anita L. Farris	1/31/2023	0
	Millie M. Judge	1/12/2023	9
	Jennifer R. Langbehn	1/12/2023	0
	Cindy A. Larsen	1/30/2023	1
	Cassandra Lopez-Shaw	2/1/2023	0
	Karen D. Moore	1/12/2023	5
	Patrick M. Moriarty	1/12/2023	1
	Edirin O. Okoloko	1/31/2023	2
	Richard T. Okrent	1/31/2023	0
	Jon T. Scott	1/5/2023	1
	Paul W. Thompson	1/12/2023	2
	Bruce I. Weiss	12/27/2022	3
	Joseph P. Wilson	1/12/2023	0
Spokane	Rachelle E. Anderson	2/2/2023	0
	Charnelle M. Bjelkengren	1/31/2023	1
	Harold D. Clarke, III	1/5/2023	3
	Raymond F. Clary	2/4/2023	1
	John O. Cooney	1/3/2023	5
	Timothy B. Fennessy	1/13/2023	3
	Tony D. Hazel	1/3/2023	5
	Jacquelyn High-Edward	1/3/2023	0
	Julie M. McKay	12/20/2022	3
	Maryann C. Moreno	2/1/2023	2
	Annette S. Plese	1/3/2023	5
	Marla L. Polin (Gagnon)	1/9/2022	0
	Michael P. Price	1/3/2023	0
	Michelle D. Szambelan	1/23/2023	2

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	Jessica T. Reeves	1/3/2023	SEE FERRY
Thurston	Sharonda D. Amamilo	3/1/2023	0
	James J. Dixon	3/1/2023	0
	Anne Egeler	3/1/2023	0
	Christopher Lanese	3/1/2023	0
	Carol Murphy	3/1/2023	2
	Christine Schaller	3/1/2023	0
	John C. Skinder	3/1/2023	0
	Indu Thomas	3/1/2023	2
	Mary Sue Wilson	3/1/2023	2
	Allyson Zipp	3/1/2023	1
	Wahkiakum	Donald J. Richter	2/7/2023
Walla Walla	Brandon L. Johnson	1/3/2023	0
	M. Scott Wolfram	1/5/2023	23
Whatcom	David E. Freeman	1/13/2023	2
	Lee Grochmal	1/13/2023	3
	Evan P. Jones	1/13/2023	9
	Robert E. Olson	1/13/2023	14
Whitman	Gary Libey	2/16/2023	2
Yakima	Richard H. Bartheld	1/13/2023	2
	David A. Elofson	1/13/2023	0
	Blaine G. Gibson	1/13/2023	1
	Gayle M. Harthcock	1/13/2023	2
	Kevin S. Naught	1/13/2023	2
	Robert Porter	1/13/2023	0
	Ruth E. Reukauf	1/13/2023	0
	Sonia Rodriguez True	1/13/2023	2
	Shane Silverthorn	1/13/2023	0
	Jeffrey B. Swan	1/13/2023	13
Elisabeth Tutsch	1/13/2023	2	
	Susan C. Arb (COMMISSIONER)	1/13/2023	11
TOTAL			715