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Gary G. Linkous
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Subject: Sandy Palmer & Wy'east Book Shoppe

Dear Mr. Linkous:

I am in receipt of two letters addressed to Gary Barth dated August 11, 2010 and requesting payment to your client Sandy Palmer. Due to the threats of litigation contained in both letters I am requesting that all of your future communications with the County regarding Ms. Palmer be made through me or another attorney in the office of county counsel.

In addition, I am writing to inform you that Clackamas County will not be offering any payment to Ms. Palmer in response to either of her claims. After discussing this matter with County employees who were involved with Ms. Palmer, I can find no legal basis for her demands, and it is my opinion that any lawsuit brought based on the claims outlined in your letters will be unsuccessful.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Scott Ciecko
Assistant County Counsel

Cc: Gary Barth, Daniele Cowan, Tracy Stansbury