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**RE: Your letter of February 19, 2008
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Dear Ms. Murray:

Thank you for your letter of February 19, 2008, to Attorney General Rob McKenna. I have been asked to respond. I regret to inform you that our office is not able to give assurances that we will not take action against any entity. Nor are we able to create a safe harbor for businesses. Your clients must necessarily depend on your legal counsel and representation in assessing the risks of engaging in the unauthorized practice of law or running afoul of 19.295 RCW. The enclosed letter is the best guide to the concerns our office has about the impact of 19.295 RCW. I am available to you and your counsel to discuss general concepts concerning its enactment and implementation.

Sincerely,

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