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To: Washington State Supreme Court

From: Lynn Watts, Legal Foundation of Washington Board Member

Re: RPC 1.15A

Thank-you Ethics 2003 Committee of the WSBA for their diligent and thoughtful review of al the Rules of Professional Conduct.

I support the clear instructions to lawyers contained in RPC 1.15A on how to safely hold client funds.

I support Comment 15 to the rule which clarifies that lawyers may not receive earning credits from banks based on trust account balances.

The above will result in IOLTA interest being more fairly handled by banks and as such there will be increased interest earned on IOLTA accounts which will result in an increase in civil legal aid to low income families.

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