

APPENDIX G

**CLIENTS' CONSENT TO REPRESENTATION
(WRPC 1.7)**

Date: _____

[name and address of existing client]

[name and address of proposed client]

Re: _____

Dear _____ and _____

We have been asked to represent *[proposed client]* in connection with *[describe transaction that creates WRPC 1.7 potential conflict in sufficient detail that each addressee is aware of the material facts of both the proposed representation and the conflict itself.]*

Because of the actual or potential conflicting interests between the two of you, the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct (WRPC) require that we consult with each of you regarding such conflicts and obtain the consent of both of you to the representation. *[Describe pros and cons of granting/withholding consent.]*

I have discussed this matter with each of you briefly by phone, and each of you have authorized the disclosures set forth in this letter.

[OPTION A—To be used in WRPC 1.7(a) situation]

Although our representation of *[name of proposed client]* could be construed to be directly adverse to *[name of existing client]*, we reasonably believe that the representation of *[name of proposed client]* will not adversely affect our relationship with *[name of existing client]* because *[explain]*.

[OPTION B—To be used in WRPC 1.7(b) situation]

Our representation of *[name of proposed client]* could be materially limited by our responsibilities to *[name of existing client]*, or our responsibilities to *[name of third person]*, or our own interests. These material limitations include:*[list material limitations]*.

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Despite the possibility that these material limitations on our representation of [*name of proposed client*] may arise, we reasonably believe that our representation of [*name of proposed client*] will not be adversely affected because [*explain*].

This letter discloses to you the facts of which I am presently aware in connection with this potential conflict. If, however, one of you needs additional information, provided the other consents to the disclosure, we will promptly provide it. If you believe my statements of fact or analysis to be incorrect in whole or in part, please let me know immediately. I recommend that you consult another attorney before signing this consent, but you are not obligated to do so.

If you are willing to consent, please indicate your consent to this representation by signing below and returning this letter to me. If you have questions about this, please call me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CONSENTED TO this _____ day of _____ 20____.

[*name of existing client*]

[*name of proposed client*]