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The Honorable June Robinson  
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The Honorable Chris Gildon  
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The Honorable Timm Ormsby  
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The Honorable Travis Couture  
Ranking Minority Member  
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**Re: *Cy Pres* Awards in 2025**

Greetings:

This letter is being provided pursuant to Session Laws of 2025, Ch. 424, § 126(3). I write to inform you that the Attorney General's Office distributed the following *cy pres* award during 2025.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Final Judgement</b>	<b>Nature of Claim</b>	<b>Court Ordered Use of Funds</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
<i>State of Washington v. Ophelia Noble, et al.</i>	Consent Decree	Mismanagement and unlawful distribution of charitable assets.	The court order governing the use of the funds provides that they are to pay for the AGO's costs and fees, to support future enforcement of our charities laws, and for any other lawful purpose in the Attorney General's discretion.	\$200,000.00

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After consideration of the Noble Foundation's original purpose, the Attorney General has decided to distribute the majority of the settlement funds to the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington (CFSW), in particular CFSW's Social Justice & Resiliency Fund (the Fund). The Fund provides grants to local organizations advancing social and economic justice across southwest Washington. By supporting grants from the Fund to reputable southwest Washington charities, the Attorney General expects to promote the real, lasting impact in the region that these funds were originally intended to sponsor.

The total *cy pres* amount of funds the AGO distributed in 2025 was \$200,000.00.

The Attorney General's Office publishes all of our *cy pres* awards on our website [here](#). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David Postman  
Chief of Staff

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cc: Cherie Norris, Grant & Contract Supervisor