## INTER-LIBRARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN YAKIMA VALLEY LIBRARIES AND YAKIMA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY CONCERNING WESTLAW PRO

This is an agreement between the Yakima County Law Library, organized pursuant to Ch. 27.24 RCW, and the Yakima County Library District, doing business as Yakima Valley Libraries, organized pursuant to Ch. 27.12 RCW, to cooperate with each other pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Ch. 39.34 RCW.

Whereas, the Interlocal Cooperation Act provides that "It is the purpose of this chapter to permit local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities." RCW 39.34.010:

Whereas, the Yakima County Law Library has contracted with Thomson Reuters to provide Westlaw Pro software to its patrons; and

Whereas, the Yakima Valley Libraries' Central Library hours of operation and public accessibility are greater than that of the Yakima County Law Library;

Now, therefore the two entities agree as follows:

- 1. Yakima County Law Library will make available to Yakima Valley Libraries the software available to it through its contract with Thomson Reuters so as to permit the establishment of one computer terminal work station at the Yakima Central Library by which to access and use Westlaw Pro.
- 2. Yakima Valley Library shall provide a dedicated or multi-purpose computer terminal work station at the Yakima Central Library for the use of Yakima County Law Library patrons and Yakima Valley Libraries' patrons.
- 3. Any Yakima Valley Libraries library card holder may be a patron of Yakima County Law Library, provided that they register as such with Yakima Valley Libraries.
- 4. The librarian of the Yakima County Law Library and the Library Director for Yakima Valley Libraries shall together establish, as they deem appropriate, plans of operation, training, access, location, security or maintenance of the software and computer work station.

- 5. Neither library shall charge the other for any benefit or service provided for in this agreement.
- 6. The duration of this agreement shall be perpetual so long as Yakima County Law Library's contract for Proflex forWestlawPRO, Software and Practice Solutions with Thomson Reuters shall remain in effect and makes Yakima Valley Library's performance of this agreement possible. Either entity may cancel this agreement at any time with 60 days' written notice to the other organization.

Chair, Yakima County Law Library

Pamela J. Perryman, President

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