



**LETTER IN SUPPORT
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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past three years, I have been a regular patron of the Multnomah Law Library. It has been the only way I, a solo attorney, can gain access to necessary legal research Westlaw, Bloomberg, and Nexis Lexis as well as countless other resources like practice manuals, form books, legal guides, case law history, legislative history, and other practice resources. I am not alone. I regularly see many other patrons, lawyers and non-lawyers, who rely on the same resources. Many of the non-lawyers do not qualify for free legal and cannot afford discounted lawyer fees. (I know that because those people share their woes and ask for someone to at least point them to the resources that might help. For them, it is their only chance to gain access to justice.

I hope that we all can look forward to accessing the same resources in the future.

Thank you.

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