

increasing importance of that area of law in the business of the Court and the society it serves. The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe appreciates that the Judiciary Committee has conducted a hearing, and urges that Ms. King's nomination be advanced to the full Senate for confirmation at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, including any you may have for our Tribal Attorneys who have worked with her.

Sincerely,



Frances G. Charles, Chairwoman
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

Cc: Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell