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To the Honorable Governor Christine Gregoire,
To the Honorable Attorney General Rob McKenna,
To the Honorable State Auditor Brian Sonntag,
To the Honorable State Treasurer James McIntire.

As an elected official of the people, the same as I am, I hope you will be concerned about the falsification and corruption of public government documents in Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer's office official real property tax records for the years 2001 through 2008.

I would also like to draw your attention to RCW 84.40.0301, which states property valuations are presumed correct for county assessor's tax records. In Pierce County, there can be no such presumption of correctness at this time, for the Assessor-Treasurer's official real property tax records.

In a free country, the Rule of Law, must be preserved to protect the freedom and the rights of its citizens. Attached hereto is a copy of the official "Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer Investigative Report" that contains documentation of over 360,000 false entries and eight years of falsified reports to the Department of Revenue and to the Pierce County Budget and Finance office for the years 2001 through 2008.

The taxpayers of Washington State under Article VII, Section I, of the State Constitution have the right to uniform real property taxation, that right must be protected.

I would appreciate your help getting this matter of falsification and corruption of the Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer's official real property tax records and official reports for the years 2001 through 2008 to be properly investigated by an official authority in order to hold the perpetrators responsible.

Please help me get this rightful investigation done. Thank you.

IN GOD I TRUST,

Dale Washam

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Attachment: Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer Investigative Report
Cc: Department of Revenue, Director Cindi Holmstrom

