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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a director on the Board of Directors of the Montana Justice Foundation. The MJF is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The MJF receives contributions, the largest of which is by way of interest on lawyers trust accounts, in order to carry out its charitable mission. The mission of the foundation is "making justice accessible to all Montanans." The foundations reliance on IOLTA, which is a mandatory program in Montana, is paramount to meeting its mission.

Montana has certainly not been spared from the realities of the economic conditions we face in the United States. Legal aid for the poor in Montana is on the increase. Foreclosures and evictions are a reality. The TLGP should embrace rather than punish those who cannot by the mere circumstance of their lives have access to justice. In order to do so the interim rule must provide full coverage for IOLTA.

I would urge you to avoid the devastating unintended consequences that the Interim Rule would have in Montana. I urge you to expand the TLPG to provide full coverage for IOLTA accounts, regardless of the dollar amounts.

Thank you.

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