

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This office represents the Personal Representative for the Estate of _____. We are responding to your communications regarding an account held by _____.

On behalf of the Estate, we sent you a Probate Notice to Creditors, which was mailed on _____. That same Probate Notice to Creditors was also published, with a date of first publication of _____. A copy of that Probate Notice to Creditors is enclosed for your reference.

Under Washington law, for a claim to be considered for payment by an estate, creditors must present their claims against an estate within the time frames specified in RCW 11.40.051 and in the manner set forth in RCW 11.40.070, which includes filing the claim with the Court.

Because you have not presented a creditor's claim in the Estate pursuant to RCW 11.40.070, we must now respectfully decline your request for payment from the Estate. Enclosed for your records is a copy of a court order entered on _____, which bars any claim you may have against the Estate of _____.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.