

APPENDIX E. RELINQUISHMENT/RETROCESSION OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION—JOINT BASE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT
110 ARMY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON DC 20310-0110

January 7, 2000

The Honorable Gary Locke
Governor of Washington
Post Office Box 40002
Olympia, Washington 98504-0002

Dear Governor Locke:

The United States presently exercises exclusive legislative jurisdiction over 57,998.89 acres of land, more or less, comprising a portion of the Fort Lewis Military Reservation in Pierce and Thurston Counties, Washington.

The United States wishes to relinquish exclusive juvenile jurisdiction and establish concurrent juvenile jurisdiction over the 57,998.89 acres to enable the State of Washington to legally provide law enforcement and social services for juveniles on Fort Lewis Military Reservation. Enclosed is a map showing the area over which said jurisdiction is being relinquished and retroceded.

Pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 2683, notice is hereby given that the United States retrocedes to the State of Washington exclusive juvenile legislative jurisdiction and establishes concurrent juvenile legislative jurisdiction over Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Washington.

We would appreciate your acceptance of our request on behalf of the State of Washington in the manner required by State law and returning a copy of such documentation evidencing the State's acceptance of this offer.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Johnson
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations and Housing)
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GARY LOCKE
Governor

STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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September 6, 2000

The Honorable Paul W. Johnson
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations and Housing)
Department of the Army
110 Army Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310-0110

Dear Mr. Johnson:


Thank you for your letter of January 7, 2000 relinquishing exclusive federal criminal jurisdiction over juvenile offenders over 57,998.89 acres of Fort Lewis Military Reservation in Pierce County, Washington.

After consulting with Pierce County authorities, I am returning with my signature the document you asked me to sign, accepting concurrent jurisdiction over juvenile offenders in the area specified on behalf of the State of Washington, effective January 1, 2001.

Because Pierce County could bear significant costs if all juvenile offenses on the base were prosecuted under state law, I expect that the Army will continue to handle minor cases informally under existing procedures, and will consult with county authorities about referring more serious cases for prosecution under state law.

Thank you for your concern about public safety, accountability for juvenile offenses, and the administration of justice both on the base and in the surrounding community.

Sincerely,

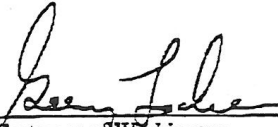

Gary Locke
Governor

cc: Congressman Norm Dicks
U.S. Attorney Kate Pflaumer
County Executive Doug Sutherland
Prosecuting Attorney John Ladenburg
Juvenile Court Administrator Dan Erker

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Subject: Retrocession of Exclusive Juvenile Legislative Jurisdiction Over Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Washington

The United States relinquishing of exclusive juvenile jurisdiction and establishing concurrent juvenile jurisdiction at Fort Lewis Military Reservation to the State of Washington is accepted by me, acting on behalf of the State of Washington, this 7th day of September, 2000. This acceptance is effective January 1, 2001.



Governor of Washington



Office of the Assistant Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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1660 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1660

The Honorable Gary Locke
Governor of Washington
Olympia WA 98501

Dear Governor Locke

The United States presently exercises exclusive legislative jurisdiction over 4,235.67 acres of land, more or less, comprising a portion of the McChord Air Force Base, Pierce County, Washington.

The United States wishes to relinquish partial jurisdiction on McChord AFB, Washington. Pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 2683, notice is hereby given that the United States retrocedes to the State of Washington exclusive criminal jurisdiction over juvenile offenders to concurrent jurisdiction over juvenile offenders over the 4,235.67 acres of the base. Concurrent jurisdiction will enable the State of Washington to prosecute violations of law by juveniles on McChord Air Force Base pursuant to the Juvenile Justice Act, RCW 13.40.010 *et seq.*, and to provide social services to those juvenile offenders. Attached is a map showing the area over which such jurisdiction is being relinquished and retroceded.

I would appreciate your acceptance of said jurisdiction on behalf of the State of Washington by your acknowledging receipt on the duplicate of this notice and returning it to this office.

Sincerely

JIMMY G. DISHNER
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
(Installations)

Attachment:
Map

GARY LOCKE
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September 6, 2000

The Honorable Jimmy G. Dishner
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations)
Department of the Air Force
1660 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330-1660

Dear Mr. Dishner:


Thank you for your letter of July 2, 1998 relinquishing exclusive federal criminal jurisdiction over juvenile offenders over 4,235.7 acres of McChord Air Force Base in Pierce County, Washington.

After consulting with Pierce County authorities, I am returning with my signature the document you asked me to sign, accepting concurrent jurisdiction over juvenile offenders in the area specified on behalf of the State of Washington, effective January 1, 2001.

Because Pierce County could bear significant costs if all juvenile offenses on the base were prosecuted under state law, I expect that the Air Force will continue to handle minor cases informally under existing procedures, and will consult with county authorities about referring more serious cases for prosecution under state law.

Thank you for your concern about public safety, accountability for juvenile offenses, and the administration of justice both on the base and in the surrounding community.

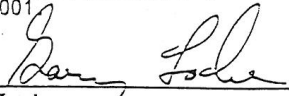
Sincerely,


Gary Locke
Governor

cc: Congressman Norm Dicks
U.S. Attorney Kate Pflaumer
County Executive Doug Sutherland
Prosecuting Attorney John Ladenburg
Juvenile Court Administrator Dan Erker



The juvenile jurisdiction relinquished above is accepted by me, acting on behalf of the State of Washington, this 7th day of September, ~~1998~~ 2000.
This acceptance is effective January 1, 2001



Gary Locke
Governor of Washington