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MEMORANDUM

TO: ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON
FROM: JAMES K. TREADWELL
DATE: APRIL 19, 2013
RE: SELECT ASPECTS OF TECHNOLOGY IN ESTATE PLANNING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Computer technology has evolved into a frontline component of estate planning. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss select applications of computer technology in estate planning and to demonstrate their usefulness in plan design and client education.

The presentation will illustrate the application of the two programs that the presenter has found to be of particular value: NumberCruncher and zCalc. The presentation will demonstrate applications of these programs in connection with the presentation of appropriate narrative, Excel Spreadsheet results, and PowerPoint illustrations.

The specific illustrations are set forth in the attached Table of Contents and include an S Corp. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT) analysis using NumberCruncher, a Private Annuity analysis using the zCalc Tool Box, a Qualified Personal Residence Trust (QPRT) analysis using Excel with zCalc formulas, and an asset protection oriented family capital management plan using Excel accompanied by a related PowerPoint presentation.

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**Select Aspects of Technology
In Estate Planning**

Presented by:

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**Vancouver, Washington
April 23, 2013**

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