



**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 28, 2003

SUBJECT: Amendment to Indigent Defense Contract

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached amendment to the existing contract with Sam G. Vanderbrug and Henry P. Rupp III, and authorize the chairman to sign the amendment on behalf of the Board.

BACKGROUND:

The existing contract with attorneys Vanderbrug and Rupp provides for legal services to indigents as directed by the Court when the Public Defender has a conflict preventing representation. This firm serves indigents in misdemeanor cases in the mid-county region. As part of that contract, the firm also handles previously assigned cases through final adjudication, and is compensated for all costs of specialized services necessary to assist in defense. These services include investigations, medical examinations, expert testimony, etc. As specified by contract, the firm was advanced a conservative \$20,000 for these services last fall. It now appears that \$5,000 to \$10,000 more is required for completion of these cases. Funds have been included in the current year budget for this function. County Counsel prepared and approved the attached amendment.

Kathryn Field, Principal Management Analyst

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST:	Up to \$10,000	ANNUAL COST:	\$0
NET COUNTY COST:	Up to \$10,000	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	yes
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:	no

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Indigent Defense Budget

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE.

County Executive Office Signature

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Department Recommendation:

Per Executive Office: