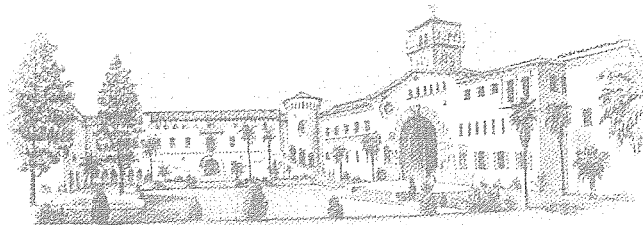


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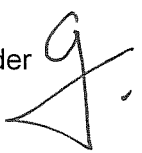
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## Memorandum

**To:** Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**From:** Gregory C. Paraskou, Public Defender 

**Date:** May 20, 2010

**Re:** May 25, 2010 Board of Supervisors Departmental Agenda

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The Public Defender's Office requests that item D-1 on the Board's agenda of May 25, 2010, be withdrawn. On May 17, 2010, the court appointed attorney Thor Emblem to represent the client. The court approved an hourly rate of \$150.00/hour for his services. The court has not at this time authorized funds for experts or paralegal assistance. The court will scrutinize the billings submitted to the court. Finally, the court requested that the Public Defender's Office provide assistance in the form of office space, access to legal research tools, and investigation and secretarial support, in order to reduce the overall costs.