



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: CEO/Human  
Resources  
Department No.: 064  
For Agenda Of: 2/6/07  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer  
Directors Susan Paul, Assistant CEO/HR Director

Contact Info: Theresa Duer, Assistant HR Director 568-2822

**SUBJECT:** Public Employee Appointment, Public Defender

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**Recommended Actions:**

Appoint Greg Paraskou as Public Defender for the County of Santa Barbara effective February 6, 2007.

**Summary Text:**

The Public Defender is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Greg Paraskou has served as the interim Public Defender since July 2006. Mr. Paraskou has extensive legal expertise and during this time has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and effectively managed the operations of the Public Defender's office. The County Executive Officer recommends the appointment of Mr. Paraskou on a permanent basis to the position of Public Defender for the County of Santa Barbara.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There is no additional fiscal impact associated with the appointment. Under the County's Leadership compensation system, Mr. Paraskou will be eligible for pay increases based on his job performance.