

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES

This First Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Legal Services (“AGREEMENT”) between the County of Santa Barbara (“COUNTY”) and Andrade Gonzalez LLP (“CONTRACTOR”), wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide and COUNTY agrees to accept the services specified herein.

WHEREAS, COUNTY continues to require the services of legal counsel to assist in providing legal advice and representation in the specialized area of the supervisory, investigatory, and reporting duties required of the County’s child services, including as to its child protective services and/or foster care services and regarding AB 218 matters alleging child abuse; and

WHEREAS, under Section 25203 of the California Government Code, COUNTY’s Board of Supervisors may employ counsel to assist in the conduct of litigation in which COUNTY is a party; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 26 of the AGREEMENT states the AGREEMENT may be altered, amended or modified by an instrument in writing, executed by the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY wishes to extend the term of the AGREEMENT to June 30, 2027, to increase the maximum contract amount to nine hundred thousand (\$900,000), to amend the scope of work in Exhibit A, and to amend the hourly rates in Attachment B-1.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

The Parties agree to amend the AGREEMENT as follows:

1. Paragraph 4, Term is revised to state:

CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on February 7, 2023 and end performance upon completion, but no later than June 30, 2027, unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated.

2. Exhibit A, First Paragraph is revised to state:

As requested by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall assist COUNTY by providing legal advice and representation in *Vernon Anderson v. Doe County et al.*, Santa Barbara County Superior Court Case No. 22CV05032; *M.S. v. County et al.*, Santa Barbara County Superior Court Case No. 23CV00870; *J.S. v. County of Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 24CV04109; *C.M. and M.S. v. County of Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 22CV05049; and *T.W. Roe v. Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Department et al.*, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. 22CV025005.

3. Exhibit B, Paragraph A is revised to state:

For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$900,000.

4. Attachment B-1, First Paragraph is revised to state as follows:

HOURLY RATES

CONTRACTOR's hourly rates shall not exceed the following:

TITLE	RATE
Partner	\$685
Associate	\$550
Paralegal	\$340
Case Clerk	\$275

5. In all other respects, the AGREEMENT remains unchanged and in full effect.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amendment to the Agreement between the COUNTY and Andrade Gonzalez LLP to be effective on the date executed by COUNTY.

ATTEST:

Mona Miyasato
County Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counsel

Signed by:
Rachel Van Mullem
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Rachel Van Mullem, County Counsel

CONTRACTOR:

Andrade Gonazlez LLP

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Title: Partner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Risk Management

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Marisa Kahn
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Marisa Kahn, Risk Manager

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

BETSY SCHAFFER, CPA
Auditor-Controller

Signed by:
C. Schaffer
By: _____
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Deputy