

Memorandum

Date: November 20, 2006

To: Honorable Chair Gray
Members, Board of Supervisors

From: Terri Maus Nisich, Assistant County
Executive Officer

Subject: 2007 Legislative Priorities- Removal of Probation Reform from
Consideration

CC: Scott Deupree, Chief Probation Officer



On November 21, 2006, the Board will be considering issues and projects to include as part of the County's 2007 Legislative Platform. Upon further consideration, the issue of "Probation Reform" is not suggested for consideration as part of the legislative strategy at this time.

Structural issues in terms of administration and financing mechanisms for probation systems are complex and require further analysis and communication with the various stakeholders, namely the court judges. Additional discussions on the feasibility of potential State legislative strategies need to occur before bringing this issue to the Board for further discussion.