

ATTACHMENT A

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES

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This First Amendment to the Agreement for Professional Legal Services (AGREEMENT) between the County of Santa Barbara ("COUNTY") and Oppenheimer Investigations Group ("CONTRACTOR"), wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide and COUNTY agrees to accept the services specified herein.

WHEREAS, COUNTY continues to require the services of outside counsel to conduct independent, impartial, and objective investigations of COUNTY employee(s); and

WHEREAS, COUNTY's Board of Supervisors, under the provisions of Section 31000 of the California Government Code, is empowered to contract for special legal services; 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, COUNTY wishes to increase the maximum contract amount by Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and extend the term of the agreement to December 31, 2023.

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

Section 4, Term is revised to state:

ATTORNEY shall commence performance on November 1, 2022 and end performance upon completion, but no later than December 31, 2023 unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated.

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 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Exhibit B-1, Hourly Rates section is revised to state:

HOURLY RATES

ATTORNEY's hourly rates are as follows:

Jack Morse — Hourly rate is \$385.

The hourly billing rate for partners shall not exceed \$445.

Support Staff hourly rates are as follows:

- Paralegal hourly billing rate shall not exceed \$240/hour
- Writers/editors hourly rate is \$195/hour
- Interns hourly rate is \$125/hour

Amounts to be charged to this Agreement shall not exceed \$100,000.00 without further written authorization from COUNTY.

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

[Signatures on next page.]

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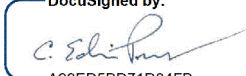
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