

Attachment B – Authorization Letter

February 21, 2012

Denise E. O'Donnell, Director
Bureau of Justice Assistance
Office of Justice Programs
810 Seventh Street NW
Fourth Floor
Washington, DC 20531

RE: CFDA #16.585, Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program FY 2012,
Category I Implementation

Dear Director O'Donnell:

As the Chief Executive Officer for the County of Santa Barbara, on behalf of Santa Barbara County, I hereby authorize the Probation Department, as the official representative of Santa Barbara County, to apply for and undertake a drug court implementation project. This designation is made pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C., 3711, et seq.), and it is effective as of February 21, 2012.

Any additional correspondence concerning this drug court grant should be directed to our County's Probation Department. The appropriate contact person at that agency is Tanja Heitman, who can be reached at 805-739-8537 or heitman@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Chandra L. Wallar
County Executive Officer