NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Defender Office

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 as defined in the State and County guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. APN(s): Not applicable. Case No.: Not applicable. Location: Not applicable. Project Title: Extra Help Services and Retirement Waiver for the Office of Public Defender Project Description: Extra Help and Retirement Waiver Exempt Status: (Check one) Ministerial Statutory Categorical Exemption **Emergency Project** Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(5) Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(5) - Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Not a project under CEQA... Reasons to support exemption findings: The proposed action is for professional legal services and does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact to the environment. Public Defender Representative Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): Date Filed by County Clerk: _ Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days. Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after approval)