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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF
ISSUES CONCERNING
REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT
DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL AND
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES.

ADKT NO. 411

FILED

MAR 17 2008

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

**CAUSE FOR DOCUMENTATION REPRESENTING COST INCREASE TO REMAIN
WITH THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

COMES NOW, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, by
and through the Humboldt County District Attorney, Russell D. Smith, and does hereby submit cause
for documentation to represent the cost increase to remain with the State Public Defender. The
County found the State Public Defender's to be sorely lacking in accountability and services.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2008.

[Signature]

Russell D. Smith
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Dear Ms. Spero:

Pursuant to NRS 180.110.2, I am providing my estimate of your county's fees for state public defender service for Fiscal Year 2006 and Fiscal Year 2007.

FY 2006	\$151,531
FY 2007	189,387

These figures are based on revenue for the agency in FY 2006 of 47% from the state general fund and 53% from the counties which has been the historical division over the past decade or more.

The estimate for FY 2007 is based on revenue of 35% from the state general fund and 65% from the counties. This is based on hourly statistics for the past five years which show that state cases have generated 20% of the agency caseload while county cases have generated 80% of the agency caseload.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss our fees or the service we provide if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven G. McGuire", written over a horizontal line.

Steven G. McGuire
Nevada State Public Defender

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cc: Judge Wagner
Judge Iroz
Humboldt Co. Administrator



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Dear Ms. Spero:

I am writing pursuant to NRS 108.080.1(b) to advise you of the projected number of cases and the projected costs of services attributed to your county for the next biennium.

The projected cost of services is based on the Nevada State Public Defender budget request and the Nevada Legislature's letter of intent dated September 15, 2005 advising that the legislative money committees intend that the counties who use the services of the State Public Defender fully fund the cost of non post-conviction services.

The allocation is based on a five year average of hours of service provided in each county.

<u>Budget Request</u>	<u>Projected Humboldt Cost of Service</u>
<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>
\$2,616,765	\$299,957
<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>
\$2,624,194	\$300,809

The service this agency provides includes representation from arrest through trial, sentencing, appeal, and includes the services of our staff investigators. The office has attorneys qualified to handle death penalty cases when required.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss our fees or the service we provide if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Steven G. McGuire
Nevada State Public Defender

SGM/pbs
Enclosures as noted

