

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



For the meeting of: March 6, 2018

Date: 12/14/2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kaleb V. Cockrum, Interim Public Defender

Subject: Agreement with Thomson Reuters for Westlaw legal research subscription services.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Ratify former Legal Office Business Manager Stacy Costa's execution of Order Form 752295 and former Public Defender Kevin Robinson's execution of an addendum for Account 1003336345 (both attached), effective March 21, 2016, with Thomson Reuters for Westlaw legal research subscription services.
- Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the attached Ratification Agreement with Thomson Reuters, and execute additional order forms or addenda as necessary to implement the March 21, 2016 through the fiscal year 2018-19.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: General Fund – Public Defender Budget (1100-219)

DISCUSSION:

The Humboldt County Public Defender's Office has been contracting with Thomson Reuters for many years for Westlaw legal research subscription services. The Westlaw subscription allows attorneys to

Prepared by Kally Cochrum	CAO Approval	GM/2
REVIEW:	Human Resources 40	Other
TYPE OF ITEM: Consent Departmental		BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Fennel
Public Hearing Other		Ayes Fennell, Sundberg, Wilson Nays Abstain
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:		Absent Bass, Bohn
Board Order No.		and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.
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access California and federal statutory and case law. In addition, the Public Defender's Office also receives hardbound legal codes, treatises and practice guides as part of the Westlaw subscription. It is a necessary tool in the practice of law and is used daily in both the Public Defender and Conflict Counsel offices. The attached agreement and associated order forms for Westlaw subscription services would remain in full force and effect for the period of March 21, 2016 through March 21, 2019.

This item comes to the Board after the start date of the attached agreement due to the fact that the initial year of the contract did not rise to the amount needed for Board approval. The Purchasing Policy requires any contract to appear before your Board if the contract obligates the county to spend more than \$50,000 (adjusted annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2014-15 for Consumer Price Index changes). Authority is requested for the Purchasing Agent to execute additional forms and addenda as may be necessary to implement the agreement for the remainder of the term.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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The total cost for the subscription services set forth in the attached agreement and associated order forms is \$68,219.40. Of that amount more than \$20,000 has already been paid and \$20,208.48 is due in FY 2017-18 and \$21,218.88 is estimated for FY 2018-19. The Public Defender's approved budget for FY 2017-18 already includes this expense. There is no anticipated additional impact on the General Fund.

The cost for each subscription service provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of the attached agreement and associated order forms will be as follows:

First Year (FY 2016-17) Westlaw	Monthly \$1,684.04	Total \$20,208.48
West Complete Library	\$174.03	\$2,088.36
Second Year (FY 2017-18)	,	
Westlaw	\$1684.04	\$20,208.48
West Complete Library	\$182.73	\$2,192.76
Third Year (FY 2018-19)		
Westlaw (3-5 percent increase)	up to \$1,768.24	\$21,218.88
West Complete Library (3-5 percent increase)	up to \$191.87	\$2,302.44
Three Year Total:		\$68,219.40

The recommended action advances your Board's Strategic Framework, core role of enforcing laws and regulations to protect resident and by protecting vulnerable populations.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Administrative Office

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to approve the attached agreement and associated order forms for Westlaw subscription services. However, this option is not recommended since it will severely hamper Public

Defender and Conflict Counsel's ability to provide adequate legal services to the county's indigent population.

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1. Ratification Document

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RATIFICATION AGREEMENT

Subscriber: <u>Humboldt County Public Defender</u>

Account #: 1003336345

Order Form 752295 for Humboldt County Public Defender, 1003336345, signed by Stacey Costa, Legal Office Business Manager on March 21, 2016, and the Addendum to West Order Notification, signed by Kevin S. Robinson, Humboldt County Public Defender on March 21, 2016, are hereby ratified by authorized signatory on behalf of the County of Humboldt, California.

A copy of the Order Form and the Addendum are attached and incorporated herein and are deemed to be in full force and effective from March 21, 2016 through the end of the Minimum Term.

All invoices pending payment for products and services received by Subscriber from March 21, 2016 through the present date shall be paid in full within 30 days of the date of this Ratification Agreement.

Subscriber

I have read all pages and attachments to this Ratification Agreement and I accept the terms on behalf of Subscriber. I warrant that I am authorized to sign this Order Form on behalf of Subscriber.

Jeff Glavich Senior Buyer Humboldt County Purchasing Team 825 5th Street, Room 112 Eureka, CA 95501

Randy Goetz

Director, Customer Contracts Management West Publishing Corporation 610 Opperman Drive Eagan, MN 55123

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	Contact your representative ryan.galvin@thomsonreuters.com with any questions. Thank you

Order ID: 752295

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- West km software
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- Time and Billing
- Westlaw Patron Access
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- Campus Research
- ProView eBooks

Additional Bridge Terms

1. You will receive access to the West product(s) designated above for the Bridge Monthly Charges shown below beginning on the effective date of this Order Form and continuing for a "Bridge Period" of one (1) complete calendar month for 40988737 at \$0.00. At the end of the Bridge Period, your rates and the Minimum Term will be as described in the Order Form.

2. All other terms and conditions of the Order Form remain unchanged.

For questions regarding this order, please contact West Customer Service at 1-800-328-4880.

Signations for Order 10: 752295

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read all pages and attachments to this Order Form and I accept the terms on behalf of Subscriber. I warrant that I am authorized to sign this Order Form on behalf of Subscriber.

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Government Accounts Only Addendum to West Order Notification Subscriber: Humboldt County Public Defender Account #: 1003336245 Date of Order Form: 03/21/2016

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All terms used in this Addendum have the same meanings as in the Agreement. If there is a conflict between the Agreement and this Addendum, this Addendum controls. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged.

 West, a Thomson Reuters business
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 Accepted by:
 Signed:

 Title:
 Humboldt County Public Defender

 Date:
 03/21/2016