RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize County Counsel and the County Administrative Officer to negotiate a contract for indigent defense services with Thomas Mills, David Smothers and Dale Blea with the actual contract to be brought back for Board of Supervisors approval.

In response to the County’s Request for Proposals, ten proposals were submitted by five different firms or individuals. A review committee including Judge McMeechan, Chief Probation Officer Moffett, County Counsel and the County Administrative Officer reviewed the proposals for such things as qualifications, cost, term and any special considerations. The conclusion of the committee’s deliberations was to recommend a contract be negotiated with Thomas Mills, David Smothers and Dale Blea to represent indigent defendants and Level 2 and 3 conflict cases. Judge LaRoche also joins in this recommendation. The amount proposed by Mills, et al. is $167,000 per year which is within the amount included in the Recommended Budget for FY 1998-99.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors approved the Request for Proposals on May 12, 1998.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Indigent defense services are currently being provided under a month-to-month contract extension pending negotiations of a new contract.
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Indigent Defence/Court Appointed Counsel

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS
MINUTE ORDER

TO: JANET HOGAN, County Administrative Officer
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Contract for Indigent Defense Services; Res. 98-308

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on August 4, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer;
Resolution Authorizing County Counsel and the County Administrative Officer to
Negotiate a Contract for Indigent Defense Services with Thomas Mills, David Smothers
and Dale Blea with the Actual Contract to be Brought Back for Board of Supervisors
Approval (Continued from 7/21/98)
BOARD ACTION: Janet Hogan advised that a meeting was held and the Committee
reaffirms its previous recommendation; and she requested authorization to negotiate for a
one-year contract, with two additional one-year renewal options by the County. It was
clarified that the negotiated contract would be for level 1, 2 and 3 conflict cases.
(M)Pickard, (S)Balmain, Res. 98-308 adopted approving recommendations. Jim Moffett,
Chief Probation Officer, provided input relative to the Committee’s recommendation and
advised that it was unanimous. Judge LaRoche, Superior Court, provided input relative to
this matter. Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Pickard; Abstained: Parker.

cc: Jeffrey G. Green, County Counsel
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