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April 8, 2010

Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado
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Re: Agreement with West, a Thomson Reuters business for On-Line
Legal Publications/Research

Honorable Supervisors:

Recommendation:

County Counsel recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the submitted agreement for on-line legal publications/research with West, a Thomson Reuters business.

Reason for Recommendation:

West provides on-line legal data bases which contain a variety of legal publications, treatises, legal resources and case law. County Counsel has been using comparable services either through West or Lexis Nexis since the late 1980's. This agreement is a three year term which will realize the greatest long term savings in both on-line research and print publications. With the three year agreement West will reduce the monthly fee by 40%, for a savings of \$978.00 per month, as indicated in the agreement in addition to reducing all print products by 50%, for a savings of \$8,900.00 per year, as shown in the attachment to this letter.

Included with this agreement is a bridge amendment to provide service free of charge between the date of ratification of the agreement and July 1st, 2010 which is the official effective date of the agreement.

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We are also requesting that the Chairperson ratify the signature and initials on the agreement of Louis B. Green which indicate acceptance to the specifics and usage terms of the agreement.

This agreement contains a fiscal out clause with 30 days written notice.

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal year cost of Agreement is \$17,604 which is budgeted in the 10/11 budget and will be budgeted in future budgets. The offset for the fiscal year cost is a reduction in legal print publication of \$8,900.

Actions to Be Taken After Board Approval:

Chairperson of the Board to sign the agreement with West, ratify Louis B. Green's initials and signature on said Agreement and forward to County Counsel for processing.

Very truly yours,



Louis B. Green
County Counsel

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Active Subscriptions-Proposed Print Update Discounts

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**Total Annual
Print Discount Estimation**

Material #	Description	Qty	*General Estimated Unit Upkeep	Total Estimated Upkeep	%50 Unit Upkeep Discount	Total Print Discount	Estimated Discounted Upkeep
16282716	CA DESKTOP EVIDENCE CODE SUB	2	\$27.00	\$54.00	\$13.50	\$27.00	\$27.00
16282668	CA DESKTOP CIV PROC CODE SUB	1	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
16282732	CA DESKTOP PROB CODE SUB	1	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
13512338	ACRET CONSTR ARBIT HND BK SUB	1	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00
21058807	CA DESKTOP ENVIR LAWS SUB	1	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00
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13511668	ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS SUB	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
13827118	CA CONSTRUCTION LAW MAN SUB	1	\$82.00	\$82.00	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$41.00
21061301	FED CIV JUD PROC & RULES SUB	1	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$49.50
14401926	WITKIN CA PROC SUB	1	\$103.00	\$103.00	\$51.50	\$51.50	\$51.50
13512613	CONSTR INDUSTRY FMBK SUB	1	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50
14870009	COM REAL EST TRANSACTIONS SUB	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
13514284	GRAND JURY LAW & PR SUB	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
14526464	NORTON QUICK REF SUB	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
15498626	CA REAL EST FMS W/FOCD SUB	1	\$128.00	\$128.00	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$64.00
14869998	COM REAL EST LEASING SUB	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
21057568	FED ENVIR LAWS SUB	1	\$131.00	\$131.00	\$65.50	\$65.50	\$65.50
13830992	WITKIN CA EVIDENCE SUB	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50
11226834	TRG CA PR CIV APPEAL & WRITS SUB	1	\$148.00	\$148.00	\$74.00	\$74.00	\$74.00
13512702	CONSTR LITIG HND BK SUB	1	\$151.00	\$151.00	\$75.50	\$75.50	\$75.50
40894627	CA CT RLS ST/FED DIST/FED BANKR PAM SUB	1	\$152.00	\$152.00	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$76.00
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11226778	TRG CA PR CIV PROC TRIAL SUB	1	\$162.00	\$162.00	\$81.00	\$81.00	\$81.00
11226788	TRG CA PR FED CIV PROC TRIAL SUB	1	\$162.00	\$162.00	\$81.00	\$81.00	\$81.00
13830984	WITKIN INDEX/TABLES SUB	1	\$178.00	\$178.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$89.00
16625583	NEPA LAW & LITIGATION SUB	1	\$204.00	\$204.00	\$102.00	\$102.00	\$102.00
11229213	CA JURY INSTR CIV BAJI & CACI SUB	1	\$238.00	\$238.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00
13972622	CIV ACT ST/LOC SUB	1	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$121.50	\$121.50	\$121.50
13831008	WITKIN CA SUMMARY SUB	1	\$249.00	\$249.00	\$124.50	\$124.50	\$124.50
15274868	CIV RIGHTS & LIB LITIG SUB	1	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
17180844	CA REAL ESTATE 3D SUB	1	\$336.00	\$336.00	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$168.00
13975621	CA PROPERTY TAXING SUB	1	\$395.00	\$395.00	\$197.50	\$197.50	\$197.50
16625406	WATER RIGHTS & RESOURCES LAW SUB	1	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00

14854726	ZONING & PLANNING LAW HNDBK SUB	1	\$453.00	\$453.00	\$226.50	\$226.50	\$226.50
13991368	CA CIV PR GD PROB SUB	1	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$265.00	\$265.00	\$265.00
13515698	MANUAL EMPL DISCRIM SUB	1	\$541.00	\$541.00	\$270.50	\$270.50	\$270.50
16624854	ENVIR REG OF LAND USE SUB	1	\$553.00	\$553.00	\$276.50	\$276.50	\$276.50
13467987	COM REAL EST FMS W/FOCD SUB	1	\$852.00	\$852.00	\$426.00	\$426.00	\$426.00
13513814	FED CIV RIGHTS ACT SUB	1	\$903.00	\$903.00	\$451.50	\$451.50	\$451.50
13515639	RATH ZONING & PLAN LAW SUB	1	\$1,492.00	\$1,492.00	\$746.00	\$746.00	\$746.00
13515949	NORTON BANKR LAW & PR SUB	1	\$2,608.00	\$2,608.00	\$1,304.00	\$1,304.00	\$1,304.00
13518026	CA JUR SUB	1	\$4,802.00	\$4,802.00	\$2,401.00	\$2,401.00	\$2,401.00
			Total:	\$17,800.00		\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00
					Estimated Monthly Savings:		\$741.67

*Upkeep figures are estimates for the current year and are subject to change. Any additional editions or volumes that may be published during the current year are not included. Estimates do not include applicable taxes.

** Current year upkeep charges. Upkeep charges begin after free service period for product has expired.

The above information is intended to be used only in conjunction with a Thomson West WestPack/PPL Proposal. All estimated upkeep figures and discount in this document are as today's data and are subject to change.