

TO: Laura gill, CAO

FROM: Rick Meyer, Public Defender

DATE: May 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Advance Step Hire re David Brooks

As per our conversation, I am requesting authorization to hire the new Deputy Public Defender IV in our Placerville Office, David Brooks, at the step 4 level. Mr. Brooks comes to us from Placer County where he has been a public defender for more than twenty (20) years. His credentials are outstanding, having handled every type of criminal case from misdemeanors to cases involving the death penalty. As you know, Teri Monterosso, a deputy IV in our Placerville Office recently accepted a position with the County Counsel's Office. We feel extremely fortunate to have someone with Mr. Brook's vast experience to replace Teri. I will fax you a copy of David's resume. It is my understanding that this is a matter that should be presented to the Board of Supervisors. I will prepare the appropriate agenda request.

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