

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #067-S0911  
AMENDMENT II

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This Amendment II to that Agreement for Services #067-S0911, made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Valentina Reiner, a sole proprietor dba The Law Offices of Valentina Reiner, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670; (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant");

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Consultant has been engaged by County to provide investigative services and other specialized personnel services on an "as requested" basis for the Human Resources Department, in accordance with Agreement for Services #067-S0911, dated June 24, 2008, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to extend the term of said Agreement, hereby amending **ARTICLE II – Term** and **ARTICLE III – Compensation for Services**; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to amend **ARTICLE X – Notice to Parties**; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties do hereby agree that Agreement for Services #067-S0911 shall be amended a second time as follows:

**ARTICLE II**

**Term:** This Agreement, as amended, shall become effective upon execution by both parties hereto and shall cover the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**ARTICLE III**

**Compensation for Services:** For services provided herein, County agrees to pay Consultant monthly in arrears. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days following county receipt and approval of itemized invoice(s) detailing services rendered. For the purposes hereof, the billing rates shall be as follows:

Attorney providing training or investigative services.....\$185.00 per hour  
Paralegal services.....\$50.00 per hour  
Transcription services.....Up to \$5.00 per page

There will be a 0.2 hour minimum charge for each separate item of service. County shall reimburse Consultant for the reasonable cost of long distance telephone calls, mailing, and photocopying at a rate of 2.5% of the gross fees per investigation project.

Reimbursement for mileage, lodging, and meals shall be made in accordance with Exhibit “B”, marked “Board of Supervisors Policy D-1”, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof. Any other travel expense, or any individual travel expense that exceeds \$100.00 must be approved in advance by the Director of Human Resources or designed. County shall compensate for time spent in travel at the hourly rate. The total amount of this Agreement, as amended, shall not exceed \$130,000.00, inclusive of all expenses for the three (3) year period.

**ARTICLE X**

**Notice to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
330 FAIR LANE  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667  
ATTN: ALLYN BULZOMI, DIRECTOR or successor

with a carbon copy to

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS DIVISION  
330 FAIR LANE  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

or to such other location as the County directs.

Notices to Consultant shall be addressed as follows:

VALENTINA REINER  
2377 GOLD MEADOW WAY, SUITE 100  
GOLD RIVER, CA 95670

or to such other location as the Consultant directs.

Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of that Agreement #067-S0911 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**Requesting Contract Administrator Concurrence:**

By: Donna Mullens Dated: 3/10/10  
Donna Mullens  
Clerical Operations manager  
Human Resources

**Requesting Department Head Concurrence:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allyn Bulzomi  
Director  
Human Resources

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this first Amendment to that Agreement for Services #067-S0911 on the dates indicated below.

**-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman  
Board of Supervisors  
"County"

ATTEST:  
Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**-- CONSULTANT --**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Valentina Reiner, individually and dba  
The Law Offices of Valentina Reiner  
"Consultant"

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Agreement # 067-S0911, Amendment II)

Exhibit "B"



COUNTY OF EL DORADO, CALIFORNIA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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BACKGROUND:

This policy applies to County officers and employees as well as members of boards and commissions required to travel in or out of county for the conduct of County business. This policy also provides for expenses of public employees from other jurisdictions when specifically referenced in policy provisions set forth below.

For ease of reference, the Travel Policy is presented in the following sections:

1. General Policy
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5. Reimbursement Rates
  - a. Maximum Rate Policy
  - b. Private Auto
  - c. Meals
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6. Advance Payments
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- f. Requests for travel authorization and reimbursement shall be processed using forms specified by the County Auditor and Chief Administrative Office.
- g. The Chief Administrative Officer may, at his or her sole discretion, authorize an exception to requirements set forth in this Travel policy, based on extenuating circumstances presented by the appropriate, responsible department head. Any exception granted by the Chief Administrative Office is to be applied on a case-by-case basis and does not set precedent for future policy unless it has been formally adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

2. Approvals Required

- a. Department head approval is required for all travel except by members of the County Board of Supervisors. Department heads may delegate approval authority when such specific delegation is approved by the Chief Administrative Officer. However, it is the expectation of the Chief Administrative Officer that department heads take responsibility for review and approval of travel.
- b. Chief Administrative Office approval is required when travel involves any of the following:
  - (1) Transportation by common carrier (except BART), e.g., air, train, bus.
  - (2) Car rental.
  - (3) Out-of-county overnight travel.
  - (4) Members of boards or commissions, or non-county personnel.



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- (1) A member of the Board of Supervisors requires NO specific authorization.
- (2) The following expenses incurred by a member of the Board of Supervisors constitute a County charge:
  - (a) Actual expenses for meetings and personal travel, necessarily incurred in the conduct of County Business. This includes but is not limited to mileage incurred while traveling to and from the Board members' residence and the location of the chambers of the Board of Supervisors while going to or returning from meetings of the Board of Supervisors.
- e. Non-County personnel travel expenses are not normally provided for since only costs incurred by and for county officers and employees on county business are reimbursable. However, reimbursement is allowable for county officers (elected officials and appointed department heads) and employees who have incurred expenses for non-county staff in the following circumstances:
  - (1) Meals for persons participating on a Human Resources interview panel when deemed appropriate by the Director of Human Resources.
  - (2) Conferences between County officials and consultants, experts, and public officials other than officers of El Dorado County, which are for



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prior approval from the Chief Administrative Officer. If air travel would be more economical, but the employee prefers to drive even though travel by car would not be in the County's best interest, the County will reimburse transportation equal to the air travel; transportation costs over and above that amount, as well as any extra days of lodging and meals, etc., will be considered a personal, not reimbursable cost of the traveler.

- d. Common carrier travel must be in "Coach" class unless otherwise specifically authorized in advance by the Chief Administrative Officer. Generally, any costs over and above coach class shall be considered a personal, not reimbursable expense of the traveler.

- (1) Rental cars may be used as part of a trip using public transportation if use of a rental car provides the most economical and practical means of travel. The use of a rental car must be noted on the Travel Authorization in advance and authorized by the Department Head and Chief Administrative Officer. Justification for the use of the rental car must accompany that request. Rental car costs will not be reimbursed without prior authorization except in the case of emergencies. Exceptions may be granted at the sole discretion of the Chief Administrative Officer or designated CAO staff.

5. Reimbursement Rates

- a. Maximum rates for reimbursement may not be exceeded unless due to special circumstances documented by the department head and approved by the Chief Administrative Officer. The amount of any reimbursement





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- (1) When meals are approved as part of a program for special training sessions, conferences, and workshops;
- (2) when employees traveling from the western slope of the county to Lake Tahoe and vice-versa are required to spend the entire work day at that location;
- (3) when the Director of Human Resources deems it appropriate to provide meals to a Human Resources interview panel;
- (4) when Senior Managers and/or Executives of El Dorado County or the El Dorado County Water Agency meet with executives of other governmental agencies, community organizations, or private companies in a breakfast, lunch or dinner setting in order to conduct County business. While such meetings are discouraged unless absolutely necessary to the efficient conduct of County or Water Agency business, such expenses for County managers require approval by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Actual costs of meals may be reimbursed up to a total of \$40 per day without regard to how much is spent on individual meals (e.g., breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks), and without receipts. If an employee is on travel status for less than a full day, costs may be reimbursed for individual meals within the rates shown below.

Breakfasts may be reimbursed only if an employee's travel consists of at least 2 hours in duration before an employee's regular work hours. Dinner



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while traveling on County business. In all travel, employees are expected to secure overnight accommodations as economically as possible and practical.

- (4) Lodging arrangements should be made, whenever possible and practicable, at hotels/motels which offer a government discount, will waive charges to counties for Transient Occupancy Tax, or at which the County has established an account. When staying at such a facility, the name of the employee and the department must appear on the receipt of the hotel/motel bill.

e. Other Expenses

All other reasonable and necessary expenses (i.e., parking, shuttle, taxi, etc.) will be reimbursed at cost if a receipt is submitted with the claim. Receipts are required except for those charges where receipts are not customarily issued, for example, bridge tolls and snow chain installation and removal fees. When specific cost guidelines are not provided by the county, reasonableness of the expense shall be considered by the department head and Chief Administrative Officer before deciding whether to approve.

Reasonable costs for snow chain installation and removal may be claimed and reimbursed. The purchase cost of snow chains would not be an allowable charge against the county.

6. Advance Payments



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departure date. If the advance is not returned within this time frame, the employee could jeopardize their standing to receive advances in the future.

- e. Travel Claims are due to the Auditor within 30 days after completion of travel. Personal Mileage and Expense Claims are due to the Auditor within 15 days after the end of each calendar month. The due date may be extended if deemed appropriate by the County Auditor. Claims must itemize expenses as indicated on claim forms, and must be processed with receipts attached.
- f. Reimbursements will be provided expeditiously by the County Auditor upon receipt of properly completed claim forms. The Auditor's Office shall promptly review claims to determine completeness, and if found incomplete, will return the request to the claimant noting the areas of deficiency.
- g. Personal Mileage and Expense Claim forms should be completed for each calendar month, one month per claim form. These monthly claims are due to the Auditor within 15 days following the month end; however, the deadline may be extended if deemed appropriate by the County Auditor. If monthly amounts to be claimed are too small to warrant processing at the end of a month (i.e., if cost of processing would exceed the amount being claimed), the claims for an individual may be accumulated and processed in a batch when a reasonable claim amount has accrued. In any event, such claims shall be made and submitted to the County Auditor for accounting and payment within the same fiscal year as the expense was incurred.
- h. Expense Claim Form