EL DORADO COUNTY Chief Administrative Officer INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 25, 2008

TO:

Board Of Supervisors

FROM:

Laura S. Gill, by Kelly Webb - Principal Administrative Analyst

SUBJECT:

February 26, 2008 Agenda Item #21

This memo is submitted to provide clarification regarding the agenda item noted above.

In the agenda title, the words "court ordered" is misleading. The words court ordered were meant to imply that all expenses would be ordered by the Court. To date, there has not been \$250K in expenses order by the Court. The Court has ordered approximately \$56K in defense services to date; however, the Public Defender has estimated, as this case progresses, that the costs could be up to or exceeds \$250K.

The Public Defender's office will attach a court order signed by the Judge to every claim for payment sent to the Auditor's office.