Public Defender FY 2009-10 Budget Addenda

September 21, 2009

Public Defender Addenda Request

- Public Defender identified need to have additional funding for 2 Death Penalty Cases and one new high profile case since Proposed Budget.
- Requested \$324,459
- Public Defender met with CAO to discuss options. Partial request added to Addenda.

Public Defender Addenda Request

Public Defender met required targets:
 Tier 1 Furloughs
 Tier 2 Budget/Staffing Reductions
 Tier 3 Plan provided to CAO

	Proposed	Death	Death	Other Since	
-	Budget	Penalty	Penalty	Proposed	Total
	FAMIS	Request	Request	Request	
4300 - Prof Services	40,000	58,209	30,000	0	88,209
4317 - Criminal Invest	29,950	14,000	110,000	5,000	129,000
4323 - Psych Medical	19,250	45,250	15,000	30,000	90,250
4324 - Med Dental & La	2,500	2,500	0	0	2,500
4321 - Misc. Trial	0	4,500	0	0	4,500
4320 - Transcription	4,000		10,000	0	10,000
	95,700	124,459	165,000	35,000	324,459
Addenda Adjustment		115,000	30,000	20,000	165,000

- Policy Decision:
 - □\$165,000 added in the Addenda
 - 1. Leave funding in the addenda
 - Remove \$165,000 from addenda and have Public Defender return through year for contingency transfers as need arises.

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Discussion

Indigent Defense Budget Update

- Contracts to reduce compensation coming to Board 9-29 or 10-6
 - Obtaining signatures & updated insurance
 - Counsel & Risk Management Review
- Meeting with Judge Kingsbury 9-23 to discuss number of panel attorney's & issues with new cases
- New Cases requiring use of panel attorney's
 Kidnapping
 10 Defendant Case

Indigent Defense Budget Update

Roberson Trial Starting

- Non panel Attorney assigned to case
- Out of State Witnesses
- Two Death Penalty Cases

□ Each requires a panel or non-panel attorney

New Case

□ Uses one panel attorney

New 10 Defendant Case

Judge will likely need to hire outside attorney to have enough for all defendants

End of Presentation

Thank you!