



**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT  
FOR  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

The following is an amendment to that certain Agreement No. 95-030 as amended by Amendment Nos. 96-034, 96-133, 96-139, 97-047, 97-156, 97-241, 98-203, 99-297, 2000-028, 2000-240, 2002-252 and 2006-243 (“Agreement”), with an effective date of December 21, 2006, by and between the County of Sierra, a political subdivision of the State of California (“the County”) and Abbott & Kindermann, LLP (“Contractor”).

1. Attachment B of the Agreement pertains to Payment. Provision B.1 of the Agreement is hereby amended to include the rate schedule for attorney’s services, as reflected in Exhibit A to this amendment, which revised rates are effective as on July 21, 2016.
2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement to remain the same.
3. This amendments shall have an Effective Date of July 21, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date set above.

COUNTY OF SIERRA

CONTRACTOR

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LEE ADAMS  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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WILLIAM W. ABBOTT

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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HEATHER FOSTER  
Clerk of the Board

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CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS  
Deputy County Counsel

EXHIBIT A

ABBOTT & KINDERMANN, LLP

RATE SCHEDULE

PARTNERS	\$ 360.00 per hour
SENIOR COUNSEL	\$ 330.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE IV	\$ 275.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE III	\$ 225.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE II	\$ 200.00 per hour
ASSOCIATE I	\$ 150.00 per hour
PARALEGAL II	\$ 150.00 per hour
PARALEGAL I	\$ 110.00 per hour
LAW CLERK II	\$ 110.00 per hour
LAW CLERK I	\$ 60.00 per hour
STAFF RESEARCHER	\$ 65.00 per hour

INDIRECT EXPENSES:

A charge of 4.25% of monthly fees is added to offset ordinary copying, secretarial, postage, including overnight deliveries, faxing, local and long distance telephone charges

COSTS:

Costs (including filing fees, court reporter fees, special deliveries, on-line computer research, etc.) will be billed as incurred.

SERVICES:

The following services will be billed as incurred at the following rates:

ACCOUNTING - \$50.00 per hour  
OFFICE CLERK - \$15.00 per hour  
MILEAGE – Current IRS Rate

- \* Distribution from a client trust account for payment of a bill and all other payments received shall be allocated to amounts owing in the following order: (1) accrued interest; (2) costs advanced; and (3) attorney's fees.
- \*\* This Rate Schedule is adjusted December 21<sup>st</sup> of each year. This schedule may also be adjusted at any time upon thirty (30) days prior notice to client.
- \*\*\* Telephone calls to or from a client, or other parties involved in matters pertaining to the client's legal affairs, are subject to a minimum charge of 0.2 hour times the applicable billing rate.