

First Amendment to Legal Services Agreement

This First Amendment dated as of May 9, 2022 (“Effective Date”) amends the September 15, 2021, Legal Services Agreement between the Sonoma County Counsel’s Office on behalf of the County of Sonoma (“County”) and Rachel M. Bavis (“Attorney”).

Recitals

Whereas, Attorney is an experienced appellate attorney in the area of juvenile dependency; and

Whereas, the County has seen an increase in the number of juvenile dependency case appeals and has need of overflow appellate legal services to supplement and assist the work of County Counsel; and

Whereas, County and Attorney desire to amend the Agreement of September 15, 2021 to increase the contract maximum from \$50,000 to \$410,000 and extend the term for 3 years to June 30, 2024;

Amendment

1. Paragraph 3, Compensation, of the Agreement is hereby revised to read as follows:

Compensation. Compensation to Attorney for services rendered shall be at the rates set forth in Exhibit A, provided however that total payments hereunder shall not exceed \$410,000 for the term of the First Amendment through June 30, 2024.. The rates set forth in Exhibit A shall not be adjusted upward without a formal amendment to this Agreement.

2. Paragraph 4, Term, of the Agreement is hereby revised to read as follows:

Term. The term of this Agreement and First Amendment thereto, shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate on June 30, 2024.

Except as expressly modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the Effective Date.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Attorney:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Rachel M. Bavis, Esq.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_,2022

Sonoma County Counsel's Office

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert H. Pittman  
Sonoma County Counsel

Approved as to funds for Sonoma County  
Human Services Department:

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

