# AGENDA

# BOARD OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEES of the LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

<u>REGULAR BOARD MEETING</u> Tuesday, October 25, 2011 12:15 P.M.

M. L. LILLIE BUILDING TRAINING CENTER 301 WEST FIRST STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-3140

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#### CALL TO ORDER

#### 1. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.1 Minutes of the September 27, 2011, Special Board Meeting.
- 3.2 Minutes of the August 23, 2011 Regular Board Meeting.

#### 4. ACTION ITEM 1

Review and Approval of the Monthly Financial Report and Monthly List of Checks & Warrants as part of the Monthly Executive Director's Report.

#### 5. ACTION ITEM 2

Review and Approval of 2011 Fiscal Year Financial Audit. Helen Chu and Michael DeCastro, Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, PC.

#### 6. ACTION ITEM 3

Review and Approval of Insurance Coverage, 2011 - 2012. Jim Armitage and Jim Simmonds, Arroyo Insurance Services.

#### 7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- Board Update
- Facility Update
- Financial Update
- Staff Update
- Outreach / Training Update
- Statistics

#### 8. ACTION ITEM 4

Approval of Trustee Designated Member of the Friends of Los Angeles County law Library Board of Directors.

#### 9. AGENDA BUILDING

Items not on the posted agenda may be presented by a Trustee and, if requested, may be referred to staff or placed on the agenda for consideration at a future meeting of the Board.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

Posted	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011	@	12:00 р.м.
Posted By	EUSTORGIO BARAJAS		

# AGENDA ITEM 3

CONSENT CALENDAR

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

A California Independent Public Agency Under Business & Professions Code Section 6300 et sq.

September 27, 2011

The Special Board Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees of Los Angeles County was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 4:30 p.m., at the Los Angeles County Law Library Mildred L Lillie Main Library Building at 301 West First Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, for the purposes of considering reports of the affairs to the Library, and transacting such other business as might properly come before the Board of Trustees.

## ROLL CALL/QUORUM

Trustees Present:

Susan Steinhauser, Esquire Judge Reva Goetz Judge Ann Jones Judge Luis Lavin

Trustees Absent:

Judge Mark Juhas Kenneth Klein, Esquire Judge Jan Pluim

Staff Present:

Marcia J Koslov, Executive Director

Also Present:

Sandra Levin, Colantuono & Levin, PC

President Steinhauser determined a quorum to be present, convened the meeting at 4:37 p.m. and thereafter presided. Executive Director, Marcia Koslov recorded the Minutes.

## 1.0 <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>

During the three (3) minutes allocated, Mr. Jerell Williams commented on the LA Law Library new staff time-keeping process and on the scheduling process of Securitas staff.

During the three (3) minutes allocated, Mr. Lee Paradise commented on the Building Envelope Repair and Exterior Restoration Project and the Library Branches and Main Library hours.

During the three (3) minutes allocated, Ms. Amber McKenney commented on the Main Library hours and on library expenditures.

During the three (3) minutes allocated, Ms. Deidra Duncan commented on the Main Library hours and on management of library expenditures.

At this time President Steinhauser announced that the Agenda Items will be taken in the following order:

- 5.0 Closed Session
- 6.0 Action Item 3
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes
- 4.0 Action Items 1&2
- 6.0 Action Item 4

At 4:45 p.m., President Steinhauser announced that the Board would move into closed session and requested that all members of the Public vacate the room.

- 2.0 <u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u> There was no President's report.
- 3.0 <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> The approval of the August 23, 2011, Regular Board Meeting Minutes was tabled.

## 4.0 <u>ACTION ITEMS</u>

<u>Action Item 1</u>. Approval of Resolution for CalPERS Health Benefit Adjustment for staff represented by SEIU, Local 721.

Upon motion by Trustee Jones, and seconded by Trustee Lavin, the Resolution for CalPERS Health Benefit Adjustment for staff represented by SEIU, Local 721, was unanimously approved, 4-0.

<u>Action Item 2</u>. Approval of Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County, pursuant to California B&P Code, §6349.

Upon motion by Trustee Jones, and seconded by Trustee Lavin, the Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County, pursuant to California B&P Code, §6349, was unanimously approved, 4-0.

#### 5.0 <u>CLOSED SESSION</u>

- 5.1 Public Employee Performance Evaluation. Title: Executive Director. Government Code §54957.
- 5.2 Reconvene Open Session. At 5:58 p.m. the Board concluded its closed session and reconvened open session. During the closed session, the Board met with

Legal Counsel and discussed the Performance Evaluation of the Executive Director.

#### 6.0 ACTION ITEMS

<u>Action Item 3</u>. Discussion and approval of adjustment to Executive Director compensation.

There being no discussion, Trustee Jones moved, and Trustee Goetz seconded, to increase the Executive Director's compensation by 2% for the Fiscal Year 2011/2012, effective retroactively to July 1, 2011. The motion was unanimously approved, 4-0.

<u>Action Item 4</u>. Discussion of Building Envelope Repair & Exterior Restoration Project and approval of funds for Construction Management, Construction Administration, Monitoring and Testing.

Trustee Jones requested that at each Board Meeting the Executive Director, rather than CLEO Construction Management, prepare and present a report concerning the status of all construction work progress during the previous 30 days, an anticipated schedule of work for the coming 30 days, and, a comparative budget and financial summary of expenditures to date.

The Executive Director reported on the status of the project, including the preparation of the roof for the new membrane, the removal of the granite from the face of the 1<sup>st</sup> Street side of the building, and the removal of all trees and plants from the property. Because of the noise and required hazardous waste abatement process, the initial preparatory roof work was done at night, after the library was closed. Permits were required and obtained for the construction of the fence surrounding the property, for the installation of the temporary driveway and the repositioning of the fire valves and standpipes.

The Executive Director reported on additional contracts and costs related to four areas of the Building Envelope Repair and Exterior Restoration Project: Construction Management, Construction Administration, Construction Monitoring and Materials Testing. In response to Trustee Lavin's request for an understanding of the process used to hire the particular named firms, it was explained that Alana Buick & Bers (ABB) developed the engineering drawings for the roof and below grade water repairs and Troller Mayer Associates (TMA) developed the drawings for the demolition and rehabilitation of the hardscape/landscape. CLEO Construction Management had been hired by the Board of Trustees to oversee the rebid process for the project. Arcadis purchased the firm LFR, who in 2006 provided a required Hazardous Materials Study and Report for the Law Library.

As requested by the Board of Trustees, the Executive Director presented all additional known contract costs to the Board. Because it was below the required \$100,000 threshold, the contract with Arcadis had been previously signed by the Executive Director, and that work had been performed. The contracts with CLEO CM, ABB and TMA were under review as to form by legal counsel and had not yet been signed.

Trustee Jones requested clarification of the need for a contingency amount for management services. Legal Counsel, Sandra Levin, explained that if the project ran into unforeseen delays, the required management services would necessarily be extended and the contingency amount covered that potential cost. President Steinhauser asked whether the additional contract costs were within a reasonable standard for a project of this size and scope. Jeff Fyffe, Principal, CLEO CM, responded that upon his review of the contracts and their associated costs, he concluded that the contracts and their attendant costs were well within the standard costs for a project of this size and scope.

Following the discussion, upon motion by Trustee Jones and seconded by President Steinhauser, that following review by legal counsel and the Executive Director, the Board of Trustees approve the contracts for CLEO Construction Management, Alana Buick & Bers and Troller Mayer Associates in the amounts of \$168,000, \$193,623, and \$120,000, respectively, and also approve additional contracts as needed for Arcadis and soil, concrete and rebar materials testing during the course of the construction for \$37,602 and \$25,000, respectively, and also approve an additional contingency amount of \$54,458. The motion passed 3-0 -1, with Trustee Lavin abstaining.

- 7.0 <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT</u> There was no discussion.
- 8.0 AGENDA BUILDING

There were no items for agenda building.

## 9.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2011.

Marcia J Koslov, Executive Director and Secretary Los Angeles County Law Library Board of Trustees

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

A California Independent Public Agency Under Business & Professions Code Section 6300 et sq.

August 23, 2011

The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees of Los Angeles County was held on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 12:00 p.m., at the Los Angeles County Law Library Mildred L Lillie main library building at 301 West First Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, for the purposes of considering reports of the affairs to the Library, and transacting such other business as might properly come before the Board of Trustees.

## ROLL CALL/QUORUM

**Trustees Present:** 

Judge Jan Pluim, Vice President Judge Reva Goetz Judge Mark Juhas Judge Luis Lavin Kenneth Klein, Esquire

**Trustees Absent:** 

Susan Steinhauser, Esquire Judge Ann Jones

Staff Present:

Marcia J Koslov, Executive Director

Also Present:

In President Steinhauser's absence, Vice President Pluim chaired the Board of Trustees meeting. Vice President Pluim determined a quorum to be present, convened the meeting at 12:20 p.m. and thereafter presided. Executive Director, Marcia Koslov recorded the Minutes.

#### 1.0 <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>

During the three (3) minutes allocated, Mr. Lee Paradise commented on one item, the Building Envelope Repair and Exterior Restoration Project.

During the five (5) minutes allocated, Mr. Tut Hayes commented on two items, the removal of trees during the Building Envelope Repair and Exterior Restoration Project and the Law Library's security procedures.

2.0 <u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u> There was no President's report.

## 3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

Trustee Lavin requested that Item 3.2 (List of Checks and Warrants: July, 2011) be moved to the Action Items. Hearing no objection, Trustee Pluim, moved Item 3.2 Action Item 4.4.

Trustee Pluim requested a motion to adopt Item 3.1 (Minutes of the July 19, 2011, Special Board Meeting). Trustee Lavin moved to adopt Item 3.1 and seconded by Trustee Klein. The motion was unanimously approved, 5-0.

## 4.0 <u>ACTION ITEMS</u>

4.1 Approval of Health Benefit Adjustment for Future Retirees.

The Board of Trustees asked that this item be continued to the next Board meeting and directed Executive Director, Marcia Koslov, to discuss this item with legal counsel and SEUI, Local 721.

4.2 Approval of Trustee Designated Members of the Friends of Los Angeles County Law Library Board of Directors.

The following Members of the Friends Board of Directors seek reappointment for a continuing two-year term: Marcellus McRae September 2011-August, 2013; and Frank Cooley, October, 2011 – September, 2013. In addition, the Friends Board is seeking approval of a new member, Tyna Thall Orren, for a two year term, September, 2011 – August, 2013.

Trustee Pluim moved to reappoint Marcellus McRae and Frank Cooley to a continuing two-year term, and to appoint Tyna Thall Orren as a new member of the Board of Directors of the Friends. The motion was seconded by Trustee Lavin and unanimously approved, 5-0.

4.3 Approval of Organizational Programs/Projects Guide: July, 2011 – June 2012.

The Executive Director presented her annual Organizational Programs/Project Guide for July, 2011-June, 2012. The Guide, based on the Executive Team Strategic Focus Goals that were presented during the budget process in June, 2011, identified six areas of concentration: Financial, Staff, Technology, Facility, Collection and Outreach/Marketing. Trustee Lavin recommended that a discussion of the need for financial policies and procedures be added to the Organizational Programs/Project guide during the month of October, 2011 and the Board agreed. Upon motion made by Trustee Pluim and seconded by Trustee Juhas, the Board unanimously approved the 2011-2012 Organizational Programs/Project Guide, 5-0. 4.4 List of Checks and Warrants: July, 2011 (Previously Item 3.2)

During a discussion concerning the need to approve the List of Checks and Warrants, it was suggested that the List be provided as part of the monthly Executive Director's Report. Upon motion made by Trustee Pluim and seconded by Trustee Juhas, the Board agreed that the List of Checks and Warrants for July, 2011 disbursements was presented. The motion was approved, 3-0-2, with Trustees Lavin and Goetz abstaining.

## 5.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director highlighted the construction kick-off meeting held at the LA Law Library on July 26, 2011, with all parties in attendance: Swinerton, CLEO, ABB and TMA. It is anticipated that at the September meeting, CLEO Construction Management will identify the responsibilities of each party, the schedule of work and the contract costs for the various parties. CLEO will review and coordinate the contracts submitted by ABB and TMA and any additional third parties and present those contracts and costs to the Board of Trustees at their September 27, 2011 meeting.

## 6.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM

The Executive Director briefly presented the Report on Branch and Partnership Locations. The report provides background on the services available at the Law Library's branch and partnership locations. She requested that the Board review the Report and direct any questions to her. Staff will engage in additional study and analysis over the next six months and return to the Board in the Spring, 2012 with recommendations for future directions.

## 7.0 <u>AGENDA BUILDING</u>

There were no items for agenda building.

# 8.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Law Library Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

# AGENDA ITEM 4

ACTION ITEM 1

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:	October 18, 2011
TO:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Marcia J Koslov
RE:	Financial Reporting

The Board of Trustees has requested that the monthly Financial Report and the monthly list of Checks and Warrants be removed from the Consent Calendar and instead added to the Executive Director Report. In doing this, the Board would "receive" the reports and have the opportunity to inspect, review and ask questions, but would not be "approving" them. We have conferred with our auditors and legal counsel regarding this change. To be certain that the Board's decisions in this regard are clearly stated and properly memorialized in the minutes, it is recommended that the Board confirm these decisions with the following motion.

#### MOTION:

Whereas the Executive Director, as identified in her position description, is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget;

Whereas, the Executive Director provides oversight and implementation of the approved budget;

Whereas, the Executive Director monitors expenditures; and

Whereas, the Executive Director reviews and approves payments;

Now therefore the Board of Trustees hereby approves and authorizes the Executive Director to:

Continue to monitor expenditures and review and approve payments consistent with the approved budget;

Remove the monthly Financial Report and monthly List of Checks and Warrants from the Consent Calendar; and

Append the monthly Financial Report and monthly List of Checks and Warrants to the monthly Executive Director Report for inspection and review by the Board of Trustees.

# Agenda Item 5

ACTION ITEM 2

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:	October 17, 2011
TO:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Marcia J Koslov
RE:	Audit Report

As reported at the August, 2011 Board of Trustees meeting, the LA Law Library engaged Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, P.C. to provide an independent audit report for the fiscal year, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011.

The Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report is presented with comparative totals for FY2010. Total revenues for FY2011 were \$10,645,130; total operating expenses for FY2011 were \$9,042,840. A positive change in net assets of \$1,602,289 was recorded bringing total year-end assets to \$33,961,222 compared with FY2010 year-end assets of \$32,358,933.

Michael DeCastro and Helen Chu, TCBA, will present the draft Audit Report to the Board of Trustees. Following questions and discussion, if the Board approves the draft, TCBA will restate the Audit Report as a final report and it will be brought to the Board for acceptance at the November, 2011 Board meeting.

#### Staff Recommendation:

The LA Law Library Board of Trustees approve the Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2011.

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2010)

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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2010)

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Los Angeles County Law Library

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of the Los Angles County Law Library ("the Law Library") as of June 30, 2011 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Law Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year's summarized comparative information has been derived from the 2010 financial statements and, in our report dated September 29, 2010 we expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Law Library as of June 30, 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 6, 2011, on our consideration of the Law Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is not a required part of the Law Library's financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Torrance, CA October 6, 2011

This section is intended to provide the reader of this report with a general overview of the financial activities of the Law Library for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The information in this section should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and footnotes.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Total revenues for the Fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 for the Law Library were \$10,645,130 and \$10,953,039, respectively. Of the total revenue amounts, \$9,357,625 and \$9,683,450 represent portions of filing fees paid by parties in civil cases in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

Operating expenses for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 totaled \$9,042,840 and \$8,467,279, respectively.

Depreciable capital assets aggregating \$4,058,237 and \$3,962,993 were acquired during the fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

The Law Library continues to have no long-term debt.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF FISCAL YEAR 2011

During Fiscal Year 2011, the Law Library divided into three service teams: Administrative Services included Finance, Human Resources and Facility; Library Services included Reference & Research and a new Programs & Partnership team; and Information Services included Communications and Technology. Directors for each of these areas were identified and the full Executive team developed a three-year Strategic Focus with six identified goals and subsequent objectives.

The Reference & Research staff continued to expand library services, fielding 50,700 requests for information; 32,157 of which were received at the Reference Desk; 9,365 requests were received by phone; 8,223 were email or live-chat; and 225 were letter requests, generally from the incarcerated. There were also 730 Foreign & International requests for information, 88 of which were web based. In addition to checking books out and in, the Circulation Desk responds to requests for computer sign-up, books on reserve, placing books on hold, questions about overdue fines and lost items and pages materials needed from closed stack areas. In FY10-11, more than 43,986 requests were handled by the Circulation Desk staff, including 14,389 volumes circulated. The Law Library Copy Center responded to 14,510 requests and produced more than 467,000 photocopies.

The Programs & Partnership team directed the expansion of services to lawyers practicing solo and in small firms, to public libraries and to self-represented litigants. The team continued to

increase the number of solo and small firm attorneys in the Members Program to 180. They assisted in the development of a new partnership with the Los Angeles Public Library and subsequently moved the Van Nuys courthouse branch location to the LAPL, Van Nuys Branch. Staff also participated in local, state and national programs on equal justice and self-represented litigants.

The Law Library's Communication team created new brochures, bookmarks, and marketing pieces that were used in conjunction with programs, projects, and tradeshows. In addition, the library participated in sponsorships, awards, honors and acknowledgements with a number of legal organizations and associations. New signage as well as web enhancements were adopted. The web site was visited by nearly 80,000 visitors in FY 11; 30 % of the visitors were from outside the United States. The average number of daily visits was 410 with an average visit duration of nearly 22 minutes (a 160% increase over the previous year).

More than 250,000 print volumes were relabeled in the Library of Congress classification scheme, and those volumes were shifted into their newly identified shelving location.

The interior of Law Library reference offices as well as circulation and security areas were refurbished. The Law Library engaged CLEO Construction Management to oversee the re-bid process for the Building Envelope Repairs and Exterior Reconstruction Project to resolve below-grade water damage as well as needed roof repairs. The project was awarded to Swinerton Builders in mid-June, 2011.

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of two parts: 1) Management's Discussion and Analysis and, 2) the Basic Financial Statements comprised of four components: a) statement of net assets, b) statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets, c) statement of cash flows, and d) notes to the financial statements.

## Statement of Net Assets

The statement of net assets presents information on all the Law Library's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Law Library is improving or deteriorating. The statement of net assets can be found on page 8.

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Assets

This statement presents information on the Law Library's revenues and expenses and the difference being the change in net assets during the year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets can be found on page 9.

## Statement of Cash Flows

This statement presents detailed information on the Law Library's three main sources and uses of funds which are classified as from operating, financing and investing activities. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 10.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the statement of net assets, statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets and statement of cash flows. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 11 through 19 of this report.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following table presents a condensed statement of net assets:

	2011		2010	
Assets				
Current and other assets	\$	17,459,709	\$	17,002,432
Capital assets (net)		18,065,335		16,999,343
Total assets		35,525,044		34,001,775
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current liabilities		293,161		411,854
Other liabilities		1,270,661		1,230,988
Total liabilities		1,563,822		1,642,842
Net assets				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		18,065,335		16,999,343
Unrestricted		15,895,887		15,359,590
Total net assets	\$	33,961,222	\$	32,358,933

Unrestricted net assets represent that portion of net assets that can be used to finance daily operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements.

Unrestricted net assets of the Law Library posted a moderate increase in 2011 from \$15,359,590 to \$15,895,887 due primarily from the net income. The condensed statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets follows:

	2011		2010	
Operating Revenues				
Court fees	\$	9,357,625	\$	9,683,450
Other operating revenues		1,165,659		1,132,311
Non-operating revenue				
Investment earnings		121,845		137,278
Total revenues		10,645,129		10,953,039
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Operating Expenses				
Salaries and benefits		3,872,204		4,175,280
Depreciation		3,057,995		2,884,838
Other operating expenses		2,112,641		1,407,161
Total expenses		9,042,840		8,467,279
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Change in net assets		1,602,289		2,485,760
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Net assets				
Net assets at beginning of year		32,358,933		29,873,173
Net assets at end of year	\$	33,961,222	\$	32,358,933

The increase in the Law Library's net assets is attributable to containing expenses below generated revenues.

# **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The comparison of the Fiscal Year 2011 actual results of operations against budget and the explanations of significant variances is presented below:

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Operating Revenues:			
Court fees	 \$ 9,357,625	\$ 9,565,816	\$ (208,191)
Other operating revenues	1,165,659	1,259,500	(93,841)
Non-operating revenue:			-
Investment earnings	121,845	144,000	(22,155)
Total revenues	 10,645,129	10,969,316	(324,187)
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	3,872,204	4,176,153	(303,949)
Depreciation	3,057,995	3,191,000	(133,005)
Other operating expenses	2,112,641	1,843,200	269,441
Total expenses	9,042,840	9,210,353	(167,513)
Change in net assets	\$ 1,602,289	\$ 1,758,963	\$ (156, 674)

Actual expenditures differed from budget expectations by \$156,674, but nevertheless resulted in a net asset increase of \$1,602,289. The negative variance in court fees was due to fewer court filings resulting in lower revenue. Unfavorable financial market conditions continue to have a negative impact on investment earnings. The positive variance in salaries and benefits was due to position vacancies and adjustments throughout the year. There was an increase in the category "other operating expenses" over budget projections due to an increase in building occupancy costs including building maintenance, electric and water, insurance and security, as well as supplies and services cost particularly in bibliographic services for two projects (Retrospective Conversion of Catalog records and a Relabeling/Reclassification) with LAC Group.

## CAPITAL ASSETS

The Law Library had \$18,065,335 invested in capital assets as of June 30, 2011. The following schedule summarizes capital assets held by the Law Library:

		Amount
Capital assets, not being depreciated	\$	1,103,794
Capital assets, being depreciated and amortized	P	47,535,290
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(30,573,749)
Capital assets being depreciated and amortized, net		16,961,541
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$	18,065,335

Additional information on the Law Library's capital assets can be found in Note 4, page 16.

## Contacting the Los Angeles County Law Library's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide citizens and other interested parties with a general overview of the Law Library's finances and to demonstrate its accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Los Angeles County Law Library Executive Office at (213) 785-2529.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2011 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2010)

	2011		2010	
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	15,370,010	\$	14,850,611
Accounts receivable		1,616,114		1,707,648
Prepaid expenses and other assets		242,351		221,225
Total current assets		17,228,475		16,779,484
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		231,234		222,948
Capital assets, not being depreciated		1,103,794		1,038,043
Capital assets, being depreciated - net		16,961,541		15,961,300
Total assets	\$	35,525,044	\$	34,001,775
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable		173,968		308,490
Other current liabilities		119,193		103,364
Total current liabilities	~	293,161		411,854
Accrued sick and vacation liability		479,983		434,289
Borrowers' deposits		234,232		227,339
OPEB obligation		556,446		569,360
Total liabilities		1,563,822		1,642,842
Net Assets				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		18,065,335		16,999,343
Unrestricted		16,895,887		15,359,590
Total net assets	\$	33,961,222	\$	32,358,933

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2010)

	2011			2010	
Operating Revenues					
Court fees	\$	9,357,625	\$	9,683,450	
Parking fees		703,988		715,260	
Contributions		140,000		100,000	
Annual fees		110,288		119,226	
Copy center and document delivery		109,530		108,027	
Other operating revenue		101,853		89,798	
Total operating revenues		10,523,284		10,815,761	
Operating Expenses				¥	
Salaries and benefits		3,872,204		4,175,280	
Depreciation		3,057,995		2,884,838	
Services and supplies		1,427,618		852,230	
Insurance		265,871		255,762	
Utilities		147,080		134,768	
Other operating expenses		272,072		164,401	
Total operating expenses		9,042,840		8,467,279	
Operating income		1,480,444		2,348,482	
operating means		1,100,111		2,510,102	
Non-operating revenue					
Investment earnings		121,845		137,278	
Change in net assets		1,602,289		2,485,760	
Net assets		22 250 622		00.070.170	
Net assets at beginning of year		32,358,933		29,873,173	
Net assets at end of year	\$	33,961,222	<u></u>	32,358,933	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2010)

		2011		2010
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash received from filing fees and services	\$	10,481,711	\$	10,662,929
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(2,268,287)		(1,276,440)
Cash payments to employees for services		(3,823,596)		(3,622,107)
Contributions received		140,000		100,000
Net cash from operating activities		4,529,828		5,864,382
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities				
Acquisition of capital assets		(4,123,988)	1	(4,365,782)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Investments earnings		121,845		137,278
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		527,685		1,635,878
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year		15,073,559		13,437,681
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	15,601,244	\$	15,073,559
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash				
from Operating Activities				
Operating income	\$	1,480,444	\$	2,348,482
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net				
cash from operating activities:				
Depreciation		3,057,995		2,884,838
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		91,535		(59,766)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets		(21,126)		74,676
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(134,522)		56,045
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities		15,830		(15,310)
Increase (decrease) in accrued sick and vacation liability		45,694		(15,510) (877)
Increase (decrease) in borrowers' deposits		6,893		6,934
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability		(12,914)		569,360
Net cash from operating activities	\$	4,529,828	¢	5,864,382
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

The Los Angeles County Law Library ("the Law Library") was established in 1891 under a California statute of that year. As do other county law libraries in California, it operates under §6300 of the California Business and Professions Code. The Law Library is an independent public agency and is not part of the county government. Its income is derived primarily from a portion of the filing fees paid by parties in civil cases in the Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles. Thus, it is supported by litigants who derive the main benefits from the Law Library, rather than by general tax funds.

The Law Library is governed by the Board of Trustees, which consists of five (5) Superior Court Judges, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors (or his designee), and one member of the local bar appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Trustees serve without compensation and meet monthly. The Law Library's administrative officer is the Library Executive Director and is directly responsible to report to the Law Library's Board of Trustees. The Library Executive Director also serves as Secretary of the Board.

The Library operates and maintains a central library in downtown Los Angeles, five (5) branches and four (4) public library partnerships throughout the County of Los Angeles. The Law Library provides books, online resources and other reference materials for use by judges and attorneys and is open to the public.

The accompanying financial statements reflect the Law Library's financial activities. The Law Library has no component units.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Law Library's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental agencies. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Law Library's more significant accounting policies are described below.

#### Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The Law Library is considered an enterprise fund for financial reporting purposes. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the total economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis of accounting and measurement focus, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Law Library has elected not to apply the option allowed in Paragraph 7 of GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Activities that is to apply all FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except those that conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The Law Library's financial statements are presented in accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Statement No. 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities. It requires the classification of net assets into three components – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt This component of net assets consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net assets component as the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted This component of net assets consists of constraints placed on net asset use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net assets This component of net assets consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents have been defined as deposits and highly liquid investments with maturity of 90 days or less at the date of purchase. As of June 30, 2011, cash and cash equivalents consist of:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,370,010
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	231,234
	\$ 15,601,244

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Assets, other than books and reference materials, with acquisition costs of \$3,000 or more are capitalized. Books and reference materials are capitalized regardless of the amount.

The provision for depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated service lives of the capital assets. Estimated service lives for the Law Library's capital assets are as follows:

Books and reference materials	10 years
Computer equipment	4 years
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment	4-7 years
Building improvements	15 years

**Revenue Recognition** 

The Law Library's revenues are recognized on an accrual basis. However, amounts collected from borrowers representing security deposits for their library privileges are reported in the accompanying financial statements as Borrower Deposits.

The Law Library derives its income primarily from a portion of the filing fee charged to parties engaged in civil litigation in the Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles.

Operating Revenues and Non-Operating Revenues

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from activities of the Law Library. Non-operating revenues are related to investment earnings.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

As of June 30, 2011, cash and cash equivalents are composed of:

Local Agency Investment Fund	\$	10,304,445
Cash deposited with County Treasurer		5,029,004
Cash on hand and in bank		36,561
	\$	15,370,010
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The Law Library is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), a special fund regulated by the California State Treasury through which each city, district or agency may invest up to \$40 million. As of June 30, 2011, the total market value of LAIF, including accrued interest was approximately \$66.5 billion. The Law Library's proportionate share of that value is \$10.3 million. Investments in LAIF are highly liquid, as deposits can be converted to cash within twenty four (24) hours without loss of interest.

In accordance with the Government Code, cash balances of the Law Library are deposited with the County's investment pool and invested by the Los Angeles County Treasurer for the purpose of increasing interest earnings through investments activities. Interest earned on pooled investments is deposited to participating funds based upon each fund's average daily balance during the allocation period.

Statutes authorize the County of Los Angeles to invest pooled investments in obligations of the United States Treasury, federal agencies, municipalities, commercial paper rated A-1 by Standard and Poor's Corporation and P-1 by Moody's Commercial Paper Record, bankers' acceptances, negotiable certificates of deposit, floating rate notes, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements.

Funds deposited in the Los Angeles County Treasury Pool amounted to \$5,260,238 as of June 30, 2011. Of these amounts, \$231,234 represents restricted cash and cash equivalents relating to deposits received by members of their library privileges.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk, as defined under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 40, is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. As of June 30, 2011, the Law Library's funds are held as short-term deposits.

## NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

## Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Included in the LAIF investments are certain derivative securities, or similar products, such as asset-backed securities totaling \$468 million. LAIF's (and the Law Library's) exposure to risk (credit, market or legal) is not currently available.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Under GASB Statement No. 40, concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of the Law Library's investment in a single issuer. As of June 30, 2011, the Law Library is not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

GASB Statement No. 40 defines custodial credit risk as the risk that the Law Library will not be able to (a) recover deposits if the depository financial institution fails, or (b) recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The California Government Code requires California banks and savings and loan associations to secure a local government agency's (agency) deposit by pledging government securities as collateral. The market value of pledged securities must equal at least 110% of an agency's deposits. California law also allows financial institutions to secure an agency's deposit by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of an agency's total deposits. The agency may waive collateral requirements for deposits, which are fully insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and are either:

- a. Uncollateralized.
- b. Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name.

As of June 30, 2011, the Law Library was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

## NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The investment in capital assets consists of the following:

			quisitions/ Deletions	Balance June 30, 2011		
Capital assets, not being depreciated:						
Land	\$	580,333	\$	-	\$	580,333
Construction in progress		457,710		65,751		523,461
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		1,038,043	1	65,751		1,103,794
Capital assets, being depreciated and amortized:						
Building and improvements		5,306,265		204,653		5,510,918
Books and reference materials		35,727,230		3,736,624		39,463,854
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment		1,971,914		38,515		2,010,429
Computer equipment and software		471,644		78,445		550,088
Total capital assets, being depreciated and amortized		43,477,053		4,058,237		47,535,290
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(27,515,753)		(3,057,995)		(30,573,749)
Capital assets being depreciated and amortized, net		15,961,300		1,000,242		16,961,541
Total capital assets, net	\$	16,999,343	\$	1,065,993	\$	18,065,335

# NOTE 5 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Law Library and its eligible employees contribute to the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS), an agent multi-emloyer public employee retirement system. CalPERS provide retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. CalPERS act as a common investment and administrative agent for the participating public entities within the State of California. Benefits provisions and all other requirements are established by State statutes within the Public Employee's Retirement Law. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office at 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Participants are required to contribute 8% of their annual covered salary. The Law Library contributes the remaining amounts necessary to fund the benefits for its employees, using the actuarial basis adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. For Fiscal Year 2011, the Law Library did not incur any pension cost and was not required to make any contributions as determined by the June 30, 2009 actuarial valuation.

# NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

The following is a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll
Average Remaining Period	17 Years as of the Valuation Date
Asset Valuation Method	15 Year Smoothed Market
Actuarial Assumptions	
Investment Rate of Return	7.75% (net of administrative expenses)
Projected Salary Increases	3.55% to 14.45% depending on Age, Service and
	type of employment
Inflation	3.00%
Payroll Growth	3.25%
Individual Salary Growth	A merit scale varying by duration of employment coupled with an assumed annual inflation growth of 3.00% and an annual production growth of
	0.25%.

Three-Year Trend Information for CalPERS

				Percentage	Net
Fiscal		Annual Pension		of ARC*	Pension
Year	4	Cost (ARC*)		Contributed	Obligation
June 30, 2009	\$		-	100%	\$ -
June 30, 2010				100%	-
June 30, 2011	1	-		100%	-

\* Annual Required Contribution

## Required Supplementary Information

The Schedule of Funding Progress below shows the recent history of the risk pool's actuarial value of assets, accrued liability, their relationship, and the relationship of the unfunded liability (UL) to payroll.

Accrued	Actuarial Value of	Unfunded Liabilities (UL)	Funded Ratio	Annual Covered	UL As a % of Payroll
Liabilities	Assets	[(B)-(A)]	[(B)/(A)]	Payroll	[(C)/(E)]
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
579,276,103	500,388,523	78,887,580	86.4%	129,379,492	61.0%
912,988,585	787,758,909	125,229,676	86.3%	200,320,145	62.5%
1,315,454,361	1,149,247,298	166,207,063	87.4%	289,090,187	57.5%
1,537,909,933	1,337,707,835	200,202,098	87.0%	333,307,600	60.1%
1,834,424,640	1,493,430,831	340,993,809	81.4%	355,150,151	96.0%
	Liabilities (A) 579,276,103 912,988,585 1,315,454,361 1,537,909,933	Accrued         of           Liabilities         Assets           (A)         (B)           579,276,103         500,388,523           912,988,585         787,758,909           1,315,454,361         1,149,247,298           1,537,909,933         1,337,707,835	Actuarial Value of         Liabilities (UL)           Liabilities         Assets         [(B)-(A)]           (A)         (B)         (C)           579,276,103         500,388,523         78,887,580           912,988,585         787,758,909         125,229,676           1,315,454,361         1,149,247,298         166,207,063           1,537,909,933         1,337,707,835         200,202,098	Actuarial Value of         Liabilities (UL)         Funded Ratio           Liabilities         Assets         [(B)-(A)]         [(B)/(A)]           (A)         (B)         (C)         (D)           579,276,103         500,388,523         78,887,580         86.4%           912,988,585         787,758,909         125,229,676         86.3%           1,315,454,361         1,149,247,298         166,207,063         87.4%           1,537,909,933         1,337,707,835         200,202,098         87.0%	Actuarial Value of         Liabilities (UL)         Funded Ratio         Annual Covered           Liabilities         Assets         [(B)-(A)]         [(B)/(A)]         Payroll           (A)         (B)         (C)         (D)         (E)           579,276,103         500,388,523         78,887,580         86.4%         129,379,492           912,988,585         787,758,909         125,229,676         86.3%         200,320,145           1,315,454,361         1,149,247,298         166,207,063         87.4%         289,090,187           1,537,909,933         1,337,707,835         200,202,098         87.0%         333,307,600

## NOTE 6 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The Law Library provides benefits for employees who retire with California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) pension benefits immediately upon termination of employment from the Law Library. Eligible retirees must elect coverage through the CalPERS healthcare plan. The Law Library provides post-employment medical and dental insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. No contributions are required for retiree coverage, although contributions equal 50% of dependent premiums are required.

GASB 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, requires state and local government employers to move from accounting for OPEB costs from a pay-as-you-go basis to an accrual basis for the actuarially annual OPEB cost, which is referred to as the annual required contribution (ARC). Accordingly, the Law Library recognized the additional OPEB yearly costs of \$733,446 as of June 30, 2011. The net annual payment for this health benefit was \$556,446. This includes the reductions for the pay-as-you-go amount of \$177,000 and an additional charge to the ARC of \$733,446. The total Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) of the OPEB liability based on a recent OPEB Actuarial Valuation Study dated May 20, 2008 in effect as of July 1, 2008 covering the medical and dental benefits of eligible retirees is \$5,830,000 based on the entry age normal cost method amortized over 30 years using 4.5% discount rate.

## NOTE 7 – RARE BOOK COLLECTION

Prior to Fiscal Year 2009, the rare book collection was recorded at their 1986 appraisal value of \$1,555,988. The rare book collection consists of historical law books either purchased or collected between 1891 (the year when the Law Library was established) and the 1960's. The Law Library did not retain records that identify each title, the date and acquisition cost of these books. Because the rare book collection is stated at 1986 appraisal values and not at acquisition cost, it does not conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2009, the Law Library decided to remove the rare book collection from its financial statements.

## NOTE 8 – RESTATEMENTS

The amount of other post-employment benefit (OPEB), salaries and benefits expenses and net assets for the Fiscal Year 2010 has been re-stated to properly account for OPEB liability.

## NOTE 9 - COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL DATA

The amounts shown for 2010 in the accompanying financial statements are included only to provide a basis for comparison with 2011 and are not intended to present all information necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### NOTE 10 – PENDING LITIGATION

Suit has been filed against the Law Library in Grant v. Board of Trustees of the LA Law Library alleging that the Library violated California Business and Professions Code section 6360 by charging plaintiff and others annual fees in the amount of \$50 to borrow materials from the Law Library. Plaintiff contends that \$50 fee is in the excess of the true cost of providing the service of loaning materials to attorneys who reside in the Los Angeles County. The Law Library contends the fees were appropriate and reasonable, denies that it has done anything wrong and denies that any class member has been injured or suffered damages. A settlement was reached in the lawsuit through arms-length negotiations. The settlement documents have been completed, approved by the parties and are awaiting court approval. If approved, the settlement would require the Library to notify members who paid the annual borrower's fee between December 29, 2008 and the date of approval of the settlement of their right to make a claim. Class members may then make a claim for either the return of the \$50 annual borrower's fee paid, or elect to donate the fee to the Law Library. The cost to the Library of the settlement would not exceed \$30,000 in attorney's fees plus refunds claimed, which would not exceed \$60,000 in the aggregate.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

## To the Board of Trustees of Los Angeles County Law Library

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Los Angeles County Law Library ("the Law Library") as of June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated, October 6, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

## Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Law Library's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Law Library's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Law Library's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Law Library's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, management, others within the Law Library, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Torrance, CA October 6, 2011

# AGENDA ITEM 6

ACTION ITEM 3

#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:	October 17, 2011
TO:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Marcia J Koslov
RE:	2011-2011 Insurance Proposal

Arroyo Insurance will present a renewal proposal for LA Law Library insurances. Included are insurance quotes for Property, General Liability, Employee Benefits Liability, Automobile, Umbrella, Inland Marine (Rare Books and Technology Equipment), Crime and Earthquake. This year, the Directors & Officers Insurance is proposed for the same time period.

As part of their due diligence, Arroyo Insurance did a market survey of eight (8) insurance companies. In the timeframe available, only one company, Philadelphia Insurance Co, submitted a quote. Their proposed option premiums are included with the renewal option from CNA. Although the Philadelphia quote is slightly lower than the CNA quote, the coverage is not quite as robust.

Overall, the CNA quote for all coverage is \$256,719.51; a reduction of \$827.31 from 2010-2011 premium. The quote for all insurance coverage except Earthquake/Flood is \$82,205; \$708.00 lower than 2010-2011 quote. The quote for Earthquake/Flood coverage is \$166,000; the same as quoted in 2010-2011. Fees and Taxes are \$8514.51.

#### Staff Recommendation:

The LA Law Library Board of Trustees approve the 2011-2012 Insurance Proposal as presented by Arroyo Insurance Services for the Schedule of Insurance coverage quoted by CNA.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY RENEWAL PROPOSAL NOVEMBER 7, 2011 TO NOVEMBER 7, 2012

	EXPIRING		RENEWAL		ALTERNATE OPTION	
	<u>P</u>	REMIUM	<u>P</u>	REMIUM	<u>P</u>	REMIUM
PROPERTY	C.N.A.	\$40,162	C.N.A.	\$40,104	Philadelphia Ins	\$46,904
Building (Agreed Amount)	\$33,521,747		\$33,721,747	. ,	\$33,721,747	
Ordinance or Law / Demolition	\$3,950,000		\$3,950,000		\$1,200,000/\$1,200,000	
Business Personal Property (BLANKET)	\$2,072,351		\$2,072,351		\$2,072,351	
Extra Expense (301 W. 1st St)	\$2,700,000		\$2,700,000		\$2,700,000	
BPP Away from Premises/In Transit	\$100,000		\$100,000		\$100,000 / \$50,000	
Valuable Papers	\$17,888,172		\$17,896,434		\$17,896,434	
Valuable Papers/In Transit	\$15,000		\$15,000		\$25,000	
Surface Water, Backup of Sewers -Bldg	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000		Policy Limits	
Surface Water, Backup of Sewers -BPP	Property Limits		Property Limits		Policy Limits	
EQSL* - Building (capped limit)	\$5,000,000		\$5,000,000		\$5,000,000	
EQSL - BPP**	Property Limits		Property Limits		Property Limits	
EQSL - Extra Expense	\$2,700,000		\$2,700,000		\$2,700,000	
(EQSL at location no. 1 only)						
Valuable Papers Deductible	\$1,000		\$1,000		\$5,000	
Surface Water Deductible	\$5,000		\$5,000		N/A	
EQSL Deductible	\$5,000		\$5,000		2%	
All Other Perils Deductible	\$5,000		\$5,000		\$5,000	
Boiler & Machinery	Property Limits	included	Property Limits	included	Property Limits	included
Boiler & Machinery Deductible	\$5,000		\$5,000		\$5,000	
Including Terrorism						
GENERAL LIABILITY	C.N.A.	\$22,503	C.N.A.	\$22,812	Philadelphia Ins	\$13,934
General Aggregate (per location)	\$2,000,000		\$2,000,000		\$2,000,000	-
Products Completed Op's Aggregate	\$2,000,000		\$2,000,000		\$2,000,000	
Personal Injury & Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	
Fire Damage	\$300,000		\$300,000		\$1,000,000	
Medical Expense	\$5,000		\$5,000		\$20,000	
Including Terrorism						
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY	C.N.A.	included	C.N.A.	included	Philadelphia Ins	included
Aggregate Limit	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	
Each Claim Limit	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	
Deductible - Each Claim	None		None		None	
Retroactive Date:	11/7/2002		11/7/2002		11/7/2011	

\*EQSL = Earthquake Sprinkler Leakage; \*\*BPP = Business Personal Property

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY RENEWAL PROPOSAL NOVEMBER 7, 2011 TO NOVEMBER 7, 2012

	EXPIRING		RENEWAL		RENEWAL	
	<u>P</u>	REMIUM	<u>P</u>	REMIUM		PREMIUM
AUTOMOBILE Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability	C.N.A. \$1,000,000	\$636	C.N.A. \$1,000,000	\$636	Philadelphia Ins \$1,000,000	\$262
UMBRELLA Per Occurrence Aggregate Retained Limit	C.N.A. \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$10,000	\$11,792	C.N.A. \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$10,000	\$10,833	Philadelphia Ins \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$10,000	\$10,400
INLAND MARINE Rare Books* EDP Equip & Media / Phone System	C.N.A. \$1,555,988 \$1,466,429 incl EQ & Flood	\$5,865	C.N.A. \$1,555,988 \$1,466,429 incl EQ & Flood	\$5,865	C.N.A. (Monoline) (Phly Not providing) \$1,555,988 \$1,466,429 incl EQ & Flood	\$5,865
CRIME** Employee Dishonesty Forgery Computer Fraud & Fund Transfer Computer Restoration Claims Expense Personal Accounts Deductible-Except for ERISA and Claim Exper	TRAVELERS \$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000 \$50,000 \$5,000 \$500,000 \$5,000	\$1,955 3 Yr Inst'l	TRAVELERS \$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000 \$50,000 \$5,000 \$500,000 \$5,000	\$1,955 3 Yr Inst'l	TRAVELERS \$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000 \$50,000 \$5,000 \$500,000 \$5,000	\$1,955 3 Yr Inst'l
TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM <u>WITHOUT</u> EQ/FLOOD	=	\$82,913.00	=	\$82,205.00	-	\$79,320.00

\*Coverage provides for duplication of record. Payment of Asset Loss requires Schedule of Property for Carrier's records

\*\* Crime - 3 year prepaid or annual installments available

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY RENEWAL PROPOSAL NOVEMBER 7, 2011 TO NOVEMBER 7, 2012

	EXPIRING	<mark>g</mark> Premium	RENEWA	L PREMIUM	RENEWA	L PREMIUM
Flood, Earthquake				PREIMIUM		PREIMIUM
Building and Business Personal Property Extra Expense	\$35,417,651 \$2,700,000		<b>\$35,617,651</b> \$2,700,000		SAME EQ Options with Phly Package	
Building Ordinance - SUBLIMIT	\$3,500,000		POLICY LIMIT SUBLIMIT REMOVED			
\$5,000,000 Primary	Aspen Specialty	\$76,000.00	Aspen Specialty	\$76,000.00		\$76,000.00
\$5,000,000 XS \$5,000,000	Endurance Specialty	\$31,000.00	Endurance Specialty	\$31,000.00		\$31,000.00
	Axis Surplus - \$10M Lloydsof London-\$5M		Axis Surplus - \$10M Lloydsof London-\$5M			
\$20,000,000 XS \$10,000,000	Essex-\$5M	\$45,500.00	Essex-\$5M	\$45,500.00		\$45,500.00
\$5,800,000 XS \$30,000,000	QBE Specialty Ins. Co. (\$8.1M XS \$30M)	\$13,500.00	QBE Specialty Ins. Co. (\$8.3M XS \$30M)	\$13,500.00		\$13,500.00
Total EQ/Flood per occurrence/aggreg	ate \$38,117,651		\$38,317,651			
E/Q Deductible Flood Deductible EQSL Deductible on \$5M XS \$5M	10% per unit/\$25,000 min. as respects EQ \$25,000 \$5,000		10% per unit/\$25,000 min. as respects EQ \$25,000 \$5,000			
Terms Exclusions:	168 hr EQ occurrence EQSL 5M xs 5M (C.N.A.) 100-Year Flood Zone	EC	168 hr EQ occurrence QSL NOW FULL LIMITS 100-Year Flood Zone			
		\$166,000.00		\$166,000.00 *		\$166,000.00
Fees/Ta		\$8,633.82		\$8,514.51		\$8,514.51
otal Earthquake plus taxes and fees		\$174,633.82		\$174,514.51		\$174,514.51
DTAL ACCOUNT PREMIUM INCLUDING E	Q/FLOOD	\$257,546.82		\$256,719.51		\$253,834.51

\*25% Minimum Earned Premium

\*\*\*C.N.A. includes EQSL & Flood on Valuable Papers. The EQ/Flood quote

excludes Valuable Papers (duplicate of coverage) and includes \$5M xs \$5M on EQSL to equal C.N.A.'s limit

Location Covered for Earthquake insurance: 301 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA

Branch Locations Business Personal Property Limits are below the Earthquake Deductible and not included in the Earthquake Coverage. Page 3 of 3



# Schedule of Insurance Current Insurer: C.N.A.

# For

# L.A. County Law Library and/or The Board of Law Library Trustees of the County of Los Angeles

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# **PROPERTY COVERAGES**

### SCHEDULE OF LOCATIONS

LOCATION NO.	Address	<b>C</b> ΙΤΥ	STATE
1	301 W First Street	Los Angeles	CA
LOCATION NO.	Address	Сіту	STATE
2	415 Ocean Blvd.	Long Beach	CA
LOCATION NO.	Address	Сіту	STATE
3	400 Civic Center Plaza	Pomona	CA
LOCATION NO.	Address	<b>C</b> ΙΤΥ	STATE
4	1725 Main Street	Santa Monica	CA
LOCATION NO.	Address	Сіту	STATE
5	825 Maple Avenue	Torrance	CA
LOCATION NO.	Address	<b>C</b> ΙΤΥ	STATE
6	6230 Sylmar Avenue	Van Nuys	CA
LOCATION NO.	Address	Сіту	STATE
7	12720 Norwalk Blvd.	Norwalk	CA

### **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE**

#### BLANKET PERSONAL PROPERTY LIMIT \$1,992,645

#### Location Number: 1

BLDG #	SUBJECT OF INS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	CAUSE	VALUATION	DEDUCTIBLE
1	BUILDING	\$33,721,747	SPECIAL	RC	\$5,000
1	PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$1,895,904	SPECIAL	RC	\$5,000
1	ORDINANCE OR LAW	\$3,950,000	SPECIAL	RC	\$5,000
1	EXTRA EXPENSE	\$2,700,000	SPECIAL		\$5,000

#### Location Number: 3

BLDG #	SUBJECT OF INS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	CAUSE	VALUATION	DEDUCTIBLE
1	PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$51,844	SPECIAL	RC	\$5,000

#### Location Number: 4

BLDG #	SUBJECT OF INS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	CAUSE	VALUATION	DEDUCTIBLE
1	PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$41,392	SPECIAL	RC	\$5,000

## **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE - CONTINUED**

#### Location Number: 5

BLDG #	SUBJECT OF INS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	CAUSE	VALUATION	DEDUCTIBLE
1	PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$31,555	SPECIAL	RC	\$5,000

#### Location Number: 7

BLDG #	SUBJECT OF INS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	CAUSE	VALUATION	DEDUCTIBLE
1	PERSONAL PROPERTY	51,656	SPECIAL	RC	\$5,000

### **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE - CONTINUED**

### **PROPERTY COVERAGE EXTENSIONS**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT OF INS	DEDUCTIBLE
Extended Water damage	UP TO POLICY LIMITS,	\$5,000
	EXCEPT \$1,000,000	
	MAX ON LOC #1	
Earthquake – Sprinkler Leakage Only	\$5,000,000 MAX ON LOC #1	\$5,000
(Building, Business Personal Property and Extra Expense)	\$1,895,904 MAX ON PERS. PROPERTY LOC #1	
Equipment Breakdown – Excluding Production Equipment	POLICY LIMITS	\$5,000
Property in Transit	\$100,000	\$5,000
Debris Removal – Additional Limit	\$300,000	\$5,000
Accounts Receivable – On Premises	\$250,000	\$5,000
Personal Effects	\$25,000	\$5,000
Restoration of Valuable Papers and Records	\$250,000	\$5,000
Information Technology Coverage Endorsement	\$25,000	\$5,000

# MISCELLANEOUS COVERAGES - CONTINUED

### VALUABLE PAPERS & RECORDS\*

Loc#	SUBJECT OF INS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	CAUSE	DEDUCTIBLE
1	BOOKS, PERIODICALS, TAPES, MICROFICHE, MICROFILM, VIDEO TAPES	\$16,340,446	SPECIAL INCL EQ & FLOOD	\$1,000
2	BOOKS, PERIODICALS, MICROFICHE	\$135,220	SPECIAL INCL EQ & FLOOD	\$1,000
3	BOOKS, PERIODICALS, MICROFICHE	\$426,233	SPECIAL INCL EQ & FLOOD	\$1,000
4	BOOKS, PERIODICALS, MICROFICHE	\$199,347	SPECIAL INCL EQ & FLOOD	\$1,000
5	BOOKS, PERIODICALS, MICROFICHE	\$236,080	SPECIAL INCL EQ & FLOOD	\$1,000
6	BOOKS, PERIODICALS, MICROFICHE	\$156,582	SPECIAL INCL EQ & FLOOD	\$1,000
7	BOOKS, PERIODICALS, MICROFICHE	\$389,168	SPECIAL INCL EQ & FLOOD	\$1,000

\*Property away from premises \$15,000 each location

## **PROPERTY IN TRANSIT (TRANSPORTATION)\*\***

LIMITS OF INSURANCE	MODES OF TRANSPORATION	DEDUCTIBLE
\$15,000	ANY ONE MOTOR VEHICLE	\$1,000
\$15,000	ANY ONE RAILROAD CAR	\$1,000
\$15,000	ANY ONE AIRCRAFT	\$1,000

\*\*\$15,000 any one catastrophe

# INLAND MARINE

### VALUABLE PAPERS & RECORDS

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT OF INS	DEDUCTIBLE
Rare Books	\$1,555,988	\$1,000

### **ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT OF INS	DEDUCTIBLE
Equipment (Hardware) and Media/Data (Software)	\$1,449,429	\$1,000
Communication Systems	\$17,000	\$1,000

# Commercial General Liability

LIMITS OF LIABILITY:	\$	1,000,000	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit of Liability-ea occurrence
	\$	2,000,000	General Aggregate
	\$	2,000,000	Products & Completed Operations Aggregate
	\$	1,000,000	Personal & Advertising Injury
	\$	300,000	Fire Damage Liability
	\$	5,000	Medical Expense (Any One Person)
ADDITIONAL COVERAGE:	Employe	ee Benefits L	iability - \$1,000,000 each employee \$1,000,000 aggregate Deductible \$1,000 each employee

### (Auditable Exposures)

(S) Gross Sales	(A) Area	(M) Admissions	(P) Payroll	(C) Total Cost	(U) Unit
LOC #	CODE	CLAS	SIFICATION	EXPOSURE	BASIS
1	66309	LI	BRARIES	202,188	AREA
1	46622	Parkin	NG – PRIVATE	24,400	AREA
1	61217	LEAS	ED PARKING	12,675	AREA
2	66309	L	BRARIES	1,080	AREA
3	66309	L	LIBRARIES		AREA
4	66309	Li	BRARIES	1,302	AREA
5	66309	L	BRARIES	1,360	AREA
6	66309	Li	BRARIES	1,050	AREA
7	66309	Li	BRARIES	3,192	AREA

# Automobile Liability

LIMITS OF LIABILITY:	\$ 1,000,000	Non-Owned and Hired Auto (Liability only)
	\$ included	Physical Damage for Hired Autos \$500 deductible - Collision

# Umbrella Liability

LIMITS OF LIABILITY:	\$	10,000,000 Each Occurrence
	\$	10,000,000 Aggregate Limit
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RETENTION:	\$	10,000 each occurrence

# Agenda Item 7

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

#### BOARD UPDATE

Litigation: Grant v Los Angeles County Law Library Board of Trustees

- The lawsuit settlement was signed by Judge Bauer, Orange County Superior Court (Complex Division) on October 3, 2011, and was received by Colantuono & Levin on Oct 12, 2011. The Law Library has received the two documents that are required to be sent to any individual attorneys who registered as borrowers between December 1, 2008 and June 30, 2011. (*The order and claim form are attachments 1 & 2*)
- On October 20, 2011 the LA Law Library mailed the attached documents to the 700 registered borrowers.
- Upon receipt, the borrowers can:
  - 1. Request a refund of the borrower fee
  - 2. Request that the amount paid be donated to the Law Library (a receipt for the donation will be sent)
  - 3. Opt out of the settlement
  - 4. Object to the settlement. If there is an objection, the attorney may state their objection at a hearing scheduled for December 19, 2011.

Financial Policies: Requested by the Board at August 23, 2011 meeting.

The following steps in the development of financial policies have been taken:

- I have had conversations with several financial professionals concerning the development of policies and procedures. Their recommendation is to hire a consultant to assist with this process.
- We have had conversation with our CPA firm, Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, PC about our current documents. It is the opinion of TCBA that our written procedures are about 80% complete. Because they handle our annual audit, it would be a conflict of interest for them to assist with the finalization of written procedures and policies. Their recommendation is to bid out the development of written financial policies and procedures.
- In conversation with LACPL Director, Margaret Donnellan Todd, she suggested that a position similar to the one on her staff (administrative deputy) might be appropriate. The administrative deputy is responsible for finance, budget, payroll, contract administration, capital projects, procurement, and external funding, such as grants or endowments.
- Checked with Robert Half Finance & Accounting, Los Angeles. Robert Half International is ranked #1 in the financial recruitment industry by Fortune magazine. They can place a consultant at the Law Library for a specified time period to help us draft policies and finalize procedures.

### Attachment 1

1 2 3 4	ELECTRONICALLY RE Superior Court of Calif County of Drange 09/20/2011 at 03:13 Clerk of the Superior I By Maarit H Nordman, Dep	omia, : :42 PM Court	FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER GCT 0 3 2011 ALAN CARLSON. Clerk of the Court & JTALLSTO BY J FRAUSTO			
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7	SUPERIOR COURT FOR TH	E STATE O	F CALIFORNIA			
8	COUNTY OF L	OS ANGEL	ES			
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10 11 12	MINDI GRANT, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff and Petitioner,	Judicial C No.: 1016 CLASS A	CTION To: Hon. Ronald L. Bauer			
13 14 15	v. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LA LAW LIBRARY; and DOES 1 through 20.	( <del>PROPO</del> PRELIM SETTLE	SEDI-ORDER GRANTING INARY APPROVAL OF CLASS MENT: APPROVAL OF CLASS			
16	Defendants and Respondents.	NOTICE CERTIF	; AND CONDITIONAL CLASS ICATION			
17 18 19		Date: Oct Time: 10: Dept. CX				
20	On September 19, 2011, this Court heard plaintiff's unopposed motion for preliminary					
21	approval of class settlement and provisional class certification under California Rules of Court					
22	3.769 (c) and (d). At that time, the Court requested that the parties correct and amend the					
23	proposed class notice, and the proposed order a		1			
24	with the Court. This Court, having now reviewed the amended class notice, and having					
25	reviewed the motion, including the Settlement Agreement and Release ("Agreement"), finds					
26	good cause to GRANT the motion.					
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	ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT					

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#### FINDINGS:

2 1. Terms and phrases used in this Order shall have the same meaning as ascribed to
3 them in the Agreement.

4 2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of this action and personal jurisdiction
5 over all parties for purposes of this action, including all Class Members.

6 3. With respect to the settlement, the Court preliminarily finds that: (a) the class is 7 ascertainable; (b) the Class Members are so numerous that joinder of all Class Members in the 8 action is impracticable; (c) there are questions of law and fact common to the class that 9 predominate over any individual questions; (d) the claims of plaintiff are typical of the claims 10 of the class; (e) plaintiff and Class Counsel have fairly and adequately represented and 11 protected the interests of all Class Members and will continue to do so; and (f) a class action is 12 superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the action.

4. With respect to the proposed settlement, the Court preliminarily finds the
Agreement has been negotiated at arms-length and appears to be the product of serious,
informed, non-collusive negotiations, and falls within the range of possible approval.
Accordingly, the Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate.

5. The revised Class Notice filed on or about September 20, 2011, and attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, fully satisfies the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 382, California Rule of Court 3.769(f) and due process, and constitutes the best practicable notice under the circumstances to the Class Members because the notice is reasonably calculated to adequately apprise the Class Members of (i) the pending lawsuit, (ii) the proposed settlement, and (iii) their rights, including the right to participate in the settlement, exclude themselves from the settlement or object to the settlement.

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#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Agreement, including the revised Class Notice (Ex. 1), is preliminary
 approved, subject to the right of Class Members to object to and be heard on the terms and the
 fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the settlement at the Final Settlement Hearing.

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2. The class is provisionally certified to include as Class Members:

All attorneys who, from December 29, 2008 to October 3, 2011, paid \$50 annual fees to the LA Law Library to be a borrowing member of the library and who at the time of payment of each annual fee were in good standing with the State Bar and living in Los Angeles County.

6 Excluded from the class are Defendants, its corporate parents, subsidiaries and 7 affiliates, agents, officers and directors, any entity in which Defendants has a controlling 8 interest, and the legal representatives, successors or assigns of any such excluded persons or 9 entities.

3. Plaintiff Mindi Grant is conditionally certified as the Class Representative to
implement the parties' settlement in accordance with the Agreement. The law firm of Fineman
& Associates, through Neil B. Fineman, Esq., is appointed as Class Counsel.

4. Defendant shall notify Class Members of the settlement in the manner specified
under Section 3.1 of the Agreement and Defendant shall pay all costs associated with providing
notice to Class Members.

5. On December 19, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., this Court will hold a Final Settlement Hearing to determine whether the Agreement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate. All supporting papers, including briefs responding to any objections and addressing issues of fees, costs, and incentive payments, must be filed no later than December 5, 2011. This Court may order the Final Settlement Hearing to be postponed, adjourned, or continued. If that occurs, notice to class members will not be required.

6. Any Class Member who wants to object to the proposed settlement must serve a written objection to Class Counsel so that the written objection is mailed (and postmarked) no later than November 28, 2011. A written objection must include (a) the full name, address, and telephone number of the person objecting; (b) the name and case number of the Action as set forth above; (c) a statement that the person is a Class Member; (d) the words "Notice of Objection" or "Formal Objection"; (e) in clear and concise terms, the legal and factual arguments supporting the objection; (f) the signature of the objecting party or their attorney; (g)

whether the person intends to speak at the Final Settlement Hearing; and (h) if the person 1 intends to present evidence at the hearing, a list of the witnesses the person may call to testify 2 and true copies of any exhibits to be offered into evidence. The objection will not be valid if it 3 only objects to the Action's appropriateness or merits. No Class Member shall be entitled to be 4 heard at the Final Settlement Hearing (whether individually or through separate counsel) or to 5 object to the settlement, and no written objections or briefs submitted by any objecting Class 6 Member shall be received or considered by the Court at the Final Settlement Hearing, unless 7 8 written notice of the Class Member's intention to appear at the Final Settlement Hearing has been served on Class Counsel. Class Members who fail to serve timely written objections in the 9 10 manner specified above will: (1) be deemed to have waived their right to object to the Agreement; (2) be foreclosed from objecting (whether by appeal or any other process) to the 11 Agreement; and (3) not be entitled to speak at the Final Settlement Hearing. 12

Any Class Member who wants to exclude himself or herself from the settlement 13 7. class and not be bound by the Agreement must mail a written request for exclusion to Class 14 Counsel so that it is postmarked no later than November 28, 2011. The written request for 15 exclusion must include: (a) the full name, address, and signature of the person requesting 16 exclusion, (b) the name of the lawsuit, and (c) a statement that the person is a Class Member 17 and wishes to be excluded from the settlement class. A Class Member who desires to be 18 excluded from the class but who fails to comply with this procedure shall not be excluded from 19 20 the class.

8. If the Agreement terminates for any reason, the following will occur: (a) class
 certification will be automatically vacated; (b) plaintiff will stop functioning as Class
 Representative; and (c) this action will revert to its previous status in all respects as it existed
 immediately before the parties executed the Agreement. This Order will not waive or otherwise
 impact the parties' rights or arguments.

9. Pending final determination of whether the proposed settlement should be
approved, neither plaintiff nor any Class Member, either directly, representatively or in any
other capacity, nor any person or entity allegedly acting on behalf of plaintiff or Class

Members, shall commence or prosecute against Defendants or the other released parties, as 1 described in the Agreement, any action or proceeding in any court or tribunal asserting any of 2 the released claims, as described in the Agreement, provided, however, that this bar shall not 3 apply to individual claims of any Class Members who validly and timely exclude themselves 4 from the class. This injunction is necessary to protect and effectuate the proposed settlement, 5 this Order, and this Court's flexibility and authority to effectuate the proposed settlement and 6 7 to enter final judgment when appropriate.

The Court reserves the right to adjourn all dates set forth in this Order without 8 10. further notice to Class Members and retains jurisdiction to consider all further applications 9 arising out of or connected with the proposed settlement. The Court may approve the proposed 10 settlement with such modifications as may be agreed to by the parties, if appropriate, without 11 further notice to the Class Members. 12

Nothing in this Order is, or may be construed as, an admission or concession on 13 11. any point of fact or law by or against any party. 14

17 IT IS SO ORDERED. 18 la 3. 2011 19

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

**TO:** All attorneys who, from December 29, 2008 to October 3, 2011, paid \$50 annual fees to the LA Law Library to be a borrowing member of the library and who at the time of payment of each annual fee were in good standing with the State Bar and living in Los Angeles County.

#### IF YOU MEET THIS DESCRIPTION, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY BECAUSE IT WILL AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

#### YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE RETURN OF YOUR \$50 ANNUAL BORROWER'S FEE(S)

#### PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

This notice informs you about the lawsuit described below and a proposed settlement on behalf of a certain class of persons. This notice advises you of the benefits that may be available to you under the proposed settlement if you are a member of the class and your rights and options as a potential class member, and notifies you that a court hearing will be held to approve the proposed settlement.

#### WHAT THE LAWSUIT IS ABOUT

There is currently pending in the Los Angeles County Superior Court a class action lawsuit entitled *Grant v. The Board of Trustees of the LA Law Library.* The plaintiff filed the lawsuit against the defendant on behalf of herself and those persons described above. The lawsuit alleges the defendant violated California Business and Professions Code section 6360 by charging plaintiff, and all others similarly situated, annual fees in the amount of \$50 to borrow materials from the LA Law Library, which is alleged to be in excess of the true cost of providing the service of loaning materials to Los Angeles County attorneys. The Board of Trustees of the LA Law Library denies that it has done anything wrong and denies that any class member has been injured or suffered damages.

A proposed settlement was reached in the lawsuit through lengthy arms-length negotiations between the parties and with the assistance of a Judge Francisco F. Firmat, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California.

Judge Ronald L. Bauer, sitting on special assignment by the Judicial Council of California, has determined that the lawsuit should proceed as a class action, for purposes of settlement only, with plaintiff as the representative of the class, and granted preliminary approval of the settlement, subject to a final approval hearing discussed below.

If you are a member of the Class described above, you are eligible to participate in the benefits of the settlement.

Attachment 1

#### THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

#### The Court has preliminarily approved the following settlement terms:

1. The Board of Trustees of the LA Law Library agrees to refund to settlement class members each \$50 annual borrower's fee paid by class members between December 29, 2008, through October 3, 2011.

All class members may make a claim for <u>either</u> the return of each \$50.00 annual borrower's fee he or she paid, or elect to donate the fee(s) to the LA Law Library and receive a receipt of donation. Claims may be made within 1 year from the date of entry of judgment in this action.

2. For at least 12 months after final approval of the settlement, the LA Law Library will not assess the standard \$50.00 borrowing fee for attorneys in good standing with the State Bar and who live in the County of Los Angeles.

Defendant also agreed to provide an incentive award of \$2,500.00 to the class representative, subject to Court approval, in recognition of the risk to plaintiff as the class representative in commencing the lawsuit, both financial and otherwise; the amount of time and effort spent by plaintiff as the class representative; and for serving the public interest. Defendant also agreed to provide class counsel with an award of attorneys' fees and costs of \$30,000.00, subject to Court approval, which Judge Firmat also found appropriate. Payment of the incentive award and attorneys' fees will not affect the benefits provided to the Settlement Class.

#### RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

If the proposed settlement is granted final approval by the court, plaintiff and each settlement class member shall release defendant from and against all claims arising from the facts or issues raised or alleged in the Action. Excluded from the released claims are claims unrelated to the factual allegations and claims asserted in the Action.

#### FINAL FAIRNESS HEARING

A final fairness hearing will be held before the Honorable Judge Ronald L. Bauer on December 19, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. to determine whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate and should be finally approved by the court. The hearing will take place in Department CX103 of the Orange County Superior Court, located at 751 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, California. You may – but do not have to – appear at the hearing. You are not required to attend the hearing in order to participate in the benefits of the settlement.

#### YOUR OPTIONS

1. Claim Your \$50.00 Annual Borrower's Fee(s). If the Court grants final approval of the settlement, you may elect to receive each \$50.00 annual borrower's fee paid by you between December 29, 2008 through October 3, 2011, by completing the Claim Form which accompanies this notice.

2. Donate Your \$50 Annual Borrower's Fee(s). If the Court grants final approval of the settlement, you may elect to donate each \$50.00 annual borrower's fee paid by you between December 29, 2008 through October 3, 2011, to the LA Law Library and receive a receipt for the donation by completing the Claim Form that accompanies this notice

The Claim Form must be delivered to the Claims Administrator no later than one (1) year after final approval has been granted by the Court. You may hand deliver or mail the Claim Form to:

#### THE LA LAW LIBRARY CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR 301 W. FIRST ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-2529

If you do not submit an accurately completed and timely delivered Claim Form, you shall not receive the \$50 annual borrower's fee(s). The date of delivery is deemed to be: (1) the date the form is deposited in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, as evidenced by the postmark; (2) the date the form is deposited with an overnight letter carrier guaranteeing delivery within two (2) days; or (3) the date the form is actually delivered to the Claims Administrator.

If the Claims Administrator determines from the information contained on the Claim Form that you are a class member, and the Court approves the settlement, you will receive by first class mail the benefits of the settlement provided to class members.

If you remain in the settlement class and do not request to exclude yourself (as described below), you will be bound by the judgment entered in the lawsuit and you will be prevented from pursuing any individual claims against the defendant based on the facts complained of in the lawsuit.

2. To Exclude Yourself from the Settlement. You have the right to exclude yourself from the lawsuit and the settlement. If you wish to be excluded, you must mail a letter or postcard postmarked no later than November 28, 2011, with the name of the lawsuit, your name, address, and telephone number, and a statement that you are a member of the settlement class and wish to be excluded from the settlement. TO BE CONSIDERED VALID, A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION MUST SET FORTH ALL OF THIS INFORMATION AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE. Your request must be sent to class counsel: Neil B. Fineman, Fineman & Associates, 155 North Riverview, Anaheim Hills, California 92808.

If you timely and validly request exclusion from the settlement class, you will be excluded from the settlement class <u>and</u> you will not be bound by the judgment entered in the lawsuit and you will not be prevented from pursuing any individual claim against the defendant based on the facts complained of in the lawsuit.

3. Object to the Settlement. If you object to the specific terms of the proposed settlement but do not wish to exclude yourself from the lawsuit and settlement, you may object to the proposed settlement. In order to object to the proposed settlement, you must mail a written objection to class counsel so that the written objection and copies are postmarked no later than November 28, 2011.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff and the Settlement Class:

Neil B. Fineman Fineman & Associates 155 N. Riverview Dr. Anaheim Hills, CA 92886

Your written objection must include (a) your full name, address, and telephone number, (b) a statement that you are a member of the settlement class, (c) a statement that you object to the proposed settlement, (d) a statement of the reasons you object, and (e) whether you intend to speak at the final approval hearing.

If you wish to object to the proposed settlement or appear at the final approval hearing, you may, but need not, object or appear through an attorney of your choice. If you do, you will be responsible for your personal attorney's fees and costs. If you intend to appear at the final approval hearing through your own attorney, you also must state in your written objection the name, address and telephone number of all attorneys representing you who will appear at the final approval hearing.

SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS WHO DO NOT TIMELY MAKE THEIR OBJECTIONS IN THIS MANNER WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ALL OBJECTIONS AND WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO SPEAK AT THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING.

If your objection is rejected by the court, you will be bound by the final judgment in the lawsuit just as if you had not objected and you will be prevented from pursuing any individual claims against the Board of Law Library Trustees based on the facts complained of in the lawsuit.

4. Attend the Final Fairness Hearing. If you do not request to be excluded from the lawsuit and settlement, you may appear at the final fairness hearing scheduled on December 19, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. to object to the proposed settlement and argue that the settlement should not be finally approved by the court, provided that you have mailed a written objection to class counsel with the required information, pursuant to the instructions above.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The description of the lawsuit and proposed settlement in this notice is only a summary. If you would like to see the parties' complete settlement agreement or other documents filed with the court in the lawsuit, you may visit the office of the Clerk of the Court in Department CX103 of the Orange County Superior Court – Civil Complex Center. The Clerk will make the file relating to this lawsuit available to you for inspection and copying at your own expense.

DO NOT ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT OR THE LAWSUIT TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OR TO THE JUDGE. They are not permitted to answer your questions.

# CLAIM FORM REQUESTING RETURN OF \$50 ANNUAL BORROWER'S FEE

#### Grant v. The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Law Library

If the Court grants final approval of the settlement, you may be eligible to receive each \$50.00 annual borrower's fee paid to the Los Angeles County Law Library by you between December 28, 2008 through October 3, 2011 returned to you OR you may elect to donate each \$50.00 annual borrower's fee refund to the LA Law Library. A receipt for the donation will be provided to you.

#### **SELECT ONE CHOICE**:

I wish to receive the \$50.00 annual borrower's fee(s) refunded to me.

I wish to have each \$50.00 annual borrower's fee(s) donated to the LA Law Library.

This Claim Form must be delivered to the Claims Administrator no later than one year after final approval of the settlement has been granted by the Court. You may hand deliver or mail the Claim Form to:

#### THE LA LAW LIBRARY CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR 301 W FIRST ST LOS ANGELES CA 90012-2529

If you do not submit an accurately completed and timely delivered Claim Form, you shall not receive the \$50.00 annual borrower's fee(s) refund. The date of delivery is deemed to be: (1) the date the form is deposited in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, as evidenced by the postmark; (2) the date the form is deposited with an overnight letter carrier guaranteeing delivery within two days; or (3) the date the form is actually delivered to the Claims Administrator.

If the Claims Administrator determines from the information contained on this Claim Form that you are a class member, and the Court approves the settlement, you will automatically receive the benefits of the settlement by first class mail within 45 days after you submit your claim.

Please provide the following information so that your claim may be verified and we can mail your returned annual borrower's fee or receipt of donation to the LA Law Library.

I. <u>PERSONAL INFORMATION</u>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

California State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT CLASS COUNSEL: Neil B. Fineman, Esq., FINEMAN & ASSOCIATES – 155 N. Riverview Dr., Anaheim Hills, California 92808 Tel. (714) 620-1125 – Fax (714) 701-0155 – Email: Neil@Finemanlaw.com

# CLAIM FORM REQUESTING RETURN OF \$50 ANNUAL BORROWER'S FEE

#### II. <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the following are true (both boxes must be checked:)

- G At the time I paid each \$50 annual borrower's fee between December 28, 2008 and [date of preliminary approval], I was a resident of Los Angeles County.
- G At the time I paid each \$50 annual borrower's fee between December 28, 2008 and [date of preliminary approval], I was a member in good standing of the State Bar of California.

Dated:

(Signature)

#### FACILITY UPDATE

#### **Building Envelope Repair & Exterior Restoration Project**

• <u>Contracts</u>:

Sandra Levin, Colantuono and Levin, reviewed the contracts for CLEO CM, ABB & TMA and delivered her comments on Oct 18, 2011. The identified issues were discussed with Tim Fyffe, Principal, CLEO CM, who reviewed the comments and adjusted the contracts as needed. I anticipate that the contracts will be signed on October 21, 2011.

#### Work Completed Over the previous 30 days

- Roof:
  - The upper roof floor was prepped and the elastomeric membrane was installed. Drains have been replaced and vents have been reconstructed and recapped.
  - Asbestos pipe insulation was removed. Lead abatement from paint on roof and parapet is nearing completion.
  - Existing wood sleepers (blocks on which the major pipes sit) were replaced with a rubber type block so that there is no chance of piercing the new membrane.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  New supports for existing roof drain piping were installed.
- Exterior Walls:

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- Cracks resulting from spalling along the parapet and face of building were tested. If evidence of spalling was found, the cracks are ground, grouted and repaired. The parapet testing and repair is complete; 1<sup>st</sup> Street side is complete; work on the Broadway side is nearing completion.
- Exterior Reconstruction:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  All trees and bushes were removed.
  - Swinerton subcontractor was contacted to identify and mark easements for underground utilities including water, gas, electric, cable.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Main fire pipe valve was relocated.
  - Planter and walkway by the Hill Street garage were demolished.
  - It was noted that an ADA required handrail at the stair from the Hill Street parking garage onto the property was missed in the original drawing. It was added as a change order.
  - Type D (garage area) light fixtures at the Library Garage wall area were changed from 270V to 120V. (This should result in a credit of approx. \$2000.)
  - Hill Street Plaza area, particularly the number and length of the steps needed to accommodate the required ADA slope, was redrawn and finalized.
  - Color and texture of the concrete walkway and planters were discussed. It was determined that samples will be created before the first pour of the concrete.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT OCTOBER, 2011 | FACILITY UPDATE

- <u>Main Entrance / Temporary Entrance</u>:
  - Main Entrance barrier was installed on October 19, 2011.
  - Temporary entrance opened on October 20, 2011. Signage directing users to the temporary entrance were placed on the barrier fencing and on the sidewalk. Awnings with the library logo and words "Main Entrance" were purchased and installed at the temporary entrance door. The hallway, staircase and elevator areas were cleaned and painted. A yellow-striped path was created across the parking apron. Additional Securitas officers have been hired on a temporary basis to work at the new entrance.
  - During demolition on the Broadway side, at the scheduled location of 0 the new library side entrance ramp, Swinerton uncovered an 18" clay drain pipe. Although the Swinerton subcontractor had accurately identified underground utilities, this pipe was not listed on city documents. Clay pipes are extremely old. In addition, pipes such as this should not be found on "private" property, but should be under the city street or sidewalk. (It is possible that at some point in the past, Broadway might have been relocated 10' to the east. It is also possible that the 1950's building was placed just west of this major pipe.) TMA, ABB and Swinerton have developed several proposals to handle the needed footings or caissons to support a new ramp entrance. However, none of the proposed drawings could be easily implemented around the pipe or between the pipe and the building. In order to avoid delaying the project, a decision was made to use a temporary metal ramp until TMA, ABB & Swinerton, working together, could identify and evaluate options and costs for a more permanent ramp entrance.

#### Work anticipated during the next 30 days

- <u>Roof</u>:
  - The mid-level (mechanical penthouse) roof and the lower roof will be prepped and the elastomeric membrane installed. Drains will be replaced and vents reconstructed, as needed. The roof portion of the project is anticipated for completion by the end of October, 2011.
  - Parapet cap will be completed.
- Exterior Walls:
  - Testing and repair of cracks resulting from spalling along face of building will be completed. Where any evidence of spalling is found, the cracks are ground, grouted and repaired.
  - Walls will be cleaned and painting will begin.
- <u>Exterior Reconstruction</u>:
  - Granite removed from main entrance planters and stairwells. Granite will be stored off-site.
  - Main Entrance walkways, ramps, outside deck, staircase and planters will be demolished.
  - Excavation for below-grade water repair begins (in mid to late November).

Project Description	Adjusted Budget	Spent to Date
Swinerton Builders	\$4,622,900	525,600
Construction Admin &	193,623	6,333
Monitoring – ABB		
Construction Admin –	120,350	16,386
ТМА		
Construction	168,000	16,000
Management - CLEO		
Environmental	37,602	15,695
Monitoring/Testing –		
Arcadis		
Soil , Concrete, Rebar	25,000	0
Testing		
Contingency*	516,748	(21,172)
TOTAL	5,684,223	558,842

#### Budget /Financial Summary (as of 10/20/2011)

Percent of total project. The project is approximately 20% completed. Expenditures thus far are average about 15.87% of the total costs. Contingency usage status is a savings of \$21,172, due to a change in the Swinerton insurance requirement, which resulted in a savings of \$50,000. In addition, we anticipate additional savings of approximately \$15,000 because the upper roof slope (for drainage purposes) was sufficient to eliminate building of a tapered insulation underlay for the roof membrane. The \$15,000 has not yet been recorded as an "actual" cost savings.

#### \*Contingency: (\$50,000)

Identified Cost Savings:

- o Insurance requirement changes to Swinerton contract \$50,000 credit
- Upper roof slope (for drainage) was sufficient to eliminate building of tapered insulation – anticipate a credit of approximately \$15,000 (not yet recorded)

Contingency Costs: (\$28,828)

- Replace existing wood pipe supports with rubber supports \$9,113
- $\circ$   $\;$  Add supports for existing roof drain piping \$14,604  $\;$
- Add handrail at stair from parking garage \$2,125
- Removal of asbestos pipe insulation \$2,559
- Change glare shield on Type F (planter) light fixtures \$427

#### TimeLine Summary (as of 10/14/2011)

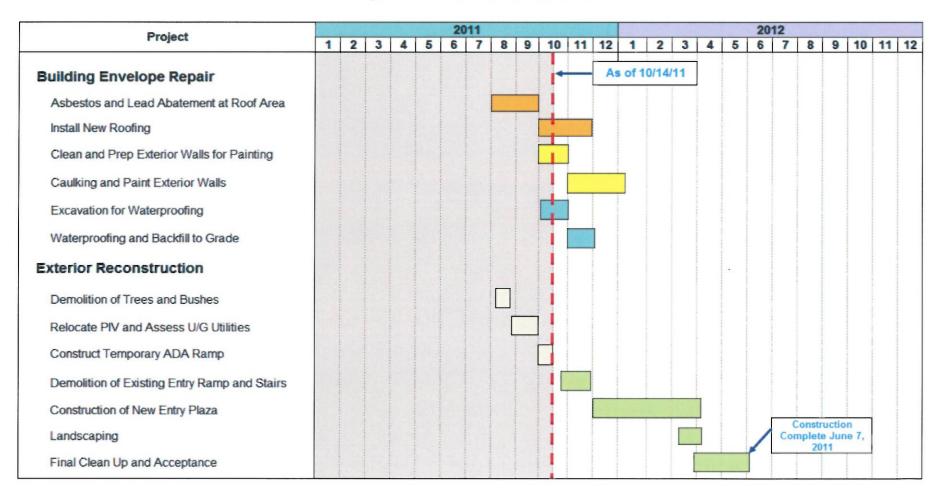
See attached Project Construction Timeline developed by CLEO CM.



# Building Envelope Repair and Exterior Reconstruction Project



### **Project Construction Timeline**



#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

- September Financials (please see Attachment 3)
- August and September Checks and Warrants. (please see Attachment 4)



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#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of September 30, 2011 D - R - A - F - T

#### Assets

Assets in L. A. County and State Treasurers' Custo Cash in L. A. County Treasurer - General Fund Cash in L. A. County Treasurer - Deposit Fund Cash in Bank of America - Revolving Account Cash in Bank of America - Payroll Account Cash in Local Agency Investment Fund Petty Cash Operating Cash	dy		\$	10,472,945 231,234 63,101 30,454 5,316,674 718 16,115,125
Current Assets: Accounts Receivable Other Receivable Other Current Assets				45,268 1,578,065 149,249
Other Assets:				
Books & Other Library Collections Current Month Acquisitions	2	334,017 290,066 24,082		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(24,5	564,432)		15,559,650
Building Construction Interior Building Improvement Furniture & Equipment Computer Hardware & Software	1,2 2,0 5	216,987 293,931 010,429 550,088 071,436		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,7	792,356)		1,279,080
Construction In Progress - Exterior Building Site (Land)				657,086 580,333
	Total Assets		\$	35,963,855
Liabilities and Fund Balance				
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Accrued Expense			\$	335,447 1,049,764
Noncurrent Liabilities Borrowers' Deposits				243,524
	Total Liabilities		_	1,628,735
Fund Balance Unappropriated YTD Net Income				33,961,220 373,900
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		\$	35,963,855

INCOME													
		í	JULY 2011		AL	JGUST 2011		SEP	TEMBER 20	11	-	ST QUARTER	3
	BUDGET	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Cumulative Qtrly Budget	Cumulative	Cumulative Qtrly Variance
L.A. Superior Court Fees	9,292,752	800,660	757,142	(43,518)	816,542	690,845	(125,697)	811,012	770,368	(40,643)	2,428,213	2,218,355	(209,859)
Total - Court Fees	9,292,752	800,660	757,142	(43,518)	816,542	690,845	(125,697)	811,012	770,368	(40,643)	2,428,213	2,218,355	(209,859)
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Interest - LAIF	40,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000	5,097	(4,903)	10,000	5,097	(4,903)
Interest - General Fund	75,000	6,250	9,303	3,053	6,250	5,842	(408)	6,250	6,741	491	18,750	21,886	3,136
Interest - Deposit Fund	3,500	292	419	127	292	146	(145)	292	153	(139)	875	718	(157)
Total - Interest	118,500	6,542	9,722	3,180	6,542	5,988	(553)	16,542	11,991	(4,551)	29,625	27,701	(1,924)
Parking Fee	700,000	61,860	68,293	6,434	61,398	61,317	(81)	65,523	66,617	1,093	188,781	196,227	7,446
Total - Parking	700,000	61,860	68,293	6,434	61,398	61,317	(81)	65,523	66,617	1,093	188,781	196,227	7,446
Annual Borrowing Fee	0	0	100	100	0	4,650	4,650	0	2,700	2,700	0	7,450	7,450
Annual Members Fee	120,000	6,000	3,703	(2,298)	6,000	3,555	(2,445)	12,000	6,851	(5,149)	24,000	14,109	(9,892)
Course Registration	10,000	833	80	(753)	833	420	(413)	833	325	(508)	2,500	825	(1,675)
Copy Center	85,000	8,425	6,633	(1,792)	6,749	6,068	(681)	7,278	6,111	(1,167)	22,452	18,812	(3,640)
Document Delivery	25,000	1,894	2,066	172	1,989	3,030	1,041	1,706	1,946	240	5,588	7,041	1,453
Fines	46,000	4,491	3,780	(711)	4,210	4,257	47	3,578	3,786	208	12,279	11,823	(456)
Miscellaneous	14,500	1,208	123	(1,086)	1,208	94	(1,114)	1,208	4,133	2,925	3,625	4,350	725
Room Rental	7,500	625	0	(625)	625	0	(625)	625	0	(625)	1,875	0	(1,875)
Book Replacement	5,000	417	0	(417)	417	(59)	(476)	417	0	(417)	1,250	(59)	(1,309)
Forfeited Deposits	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friends of Law Library	120,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grants	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vending	5,500	458	476	18	458	703	244	458	545	86	1,375	1,723	348
Total - Library Services	493,500	24,351	16,960	(7,391)	22,490	22,717	227	28,104	26,396	(1,707)	74,945	66,074	(8,871)
TOTAL INCOME	10,604,752	893.413	851.308	(42,105)	906.971	780.867	(126,104)	921,180	875.372	(45,808)	2,721,564	2.507.547	(214,017)

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EXPENDITURE														
			JULY 2011		Α	UGUST 2011		SEP	TEMBER 20	11		1ST QUARTE	R	
	BUDGET	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Cumulative Qtrly Budget	Cumulative Qtrly Actual	Cumulative Qtrly Variance	
Salaries	3,400,000	238,629	236.164	2,464	255,114	234,457	20,657	255,179	235,575	19,605	748,922	706,196	42.726	
Social Security	205,000	14,782	14,112	670	15,813	13,979	1,835	15,678	13,708	1,970	46,272	41,799	4,474	
Medicare	46,000	3.234	3,300	(66)	3.460	3.269	190	3,461	3.283	177	10,154	9,853	301	
Retirement	155,332	12,944	12,300	644	12,944	12,233	712	12,944	12,251	693	38,833	36,784	2,049	
Health Insurance	600,000	47,834	49.092	(1,258)	47,426	47,511	(86)	52,703	49,781	2.922	147,963	146,384	1,578	
Disability Insurance	6,500	426	702	(276)	488	773	(285)	567	758	(191)	1,481	2,233	(753)	
Dental Insurance	55,000	3,995	4,448	(454)	4,197	4,775	(577)	4,296	4,982	(686)	12,488	14,205	(1,717)	
Life Insurance	2,000	127	140	(13)	154	158	(4)	185	155	30	465	453	13	
Workers Compensation Insurance	30,000	2,500	3,171	(671)	2,500	3,171	(671)	2,500	3,171	(671)	7,500	9,512	(2,012)	
Unemployment Insurance	30,000	2,500	0,111	2,500	2,500	6,568	(4,068)	2,500	0	2,500	7,500	6,568	932	
Vision Insurance	10,000	745	854	(109)	708	840	(132)	935	888	48	2,387	2,581	(194)	
Accrued Sick Expense	10,000	7.10	001	(100)	100	010	(102)	000	000	10	2,007	2,001	(101)	
Accrued Vacation Expense														
Total - Personnel	4,539,832	327,715	324,284	3,431	345,304	327,734	17,570	350,948	324,552	26,396	1,023,966	976,569	47,397	
American Continuations	2.400.000	147,946	112.504	35,442	167.083	79.352	87.732	116.572	177,354	(60,782)	431.601	369.210	62.391	
American New Orders	150,000	5,442	9,451	(4,010)	61,480	14,547	46,933	6,668	10,736	(4,068)	73,590	34,734	38,856	
	350,000	9,394	13,791	(4,010)	17,373	19,923	(2,550)	18,176	16,794	1,382	44,943	50,507	(5,564)	
Branch Continuations			,											
Branch New Orders Commonwealth Continuations	70,000	1,129 20,284	0 20,067	1,129 216	5,037	657 35,880	4,380	3,319 24,626	81 43,496	3,238 (18,870)	9,485 63,647	738 99,444	8,747 (35,797)	
Commonwealth New Orders	400,000 6.500	,	20,067		18,737 293	35,880		24,626	43,496		63,647	99,444 1.269	· · · · ·	
		0	9.463	(367)	9.271	14.289	(608)		-				(497) (21,316)	
Foreign Continuations	230,000	9,123					(5,018)	6,773	22,731	(15,958)	25,167	46,483		
Foreign New Orders	35,000	1,655	11,854	(10,199)	3,200	6,559	(3,359)	591	1,795	(1,204)	5,445	20,207	(14,762)	
International Continuations	140,000	7,040	5,394	1,646	5,428	7,601	(2,173)	6,773	9,713	(2,941)	19,240	22,708	(3,468)	
International New Orders	15,000	188	869	(682)	2,781	822	1,959	645	2,059	(1,414)	3,614	3,751	(137)	
General/Librarianship Continuations	55,000	4,867	793	4,075	4,654	3,712	942	2,212	5,027	(2,816)	11,733	9,532	2,201	
General/Librarianship New Orders	2,000	24	751	(727)	83	616	(533)	24	280	(256)	131	1,647	(1,516)	
Total - Library Materials	3,853,500	207,091	185,305	21,787	295,420	184,859	110,562	186,857	290,066	(103,209)	689,368	660,229	29,139	
			(185.305)		1	(184.859)			(290.066)			(660,229)		
Library Materials Transferred to Assets			()			(10.,000)			( ) /			(/ -/		
Library Materials Transferred to Assets Balance	0		0			0			0			0		

EXPENDITURE		1											
			JULY 2011		Α	UGUST 2011		SEF	TEMBER 20	11		IST QUARTE	R
	BUDGET	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Cumulative Qtrly Budget	Cumulative	Cumulative Qtrly Variance
Building / Cleaning Supplies	25,000	2,083	1,812	271	2,083	1,738	346	2,083	2,598	(515)	6,250	6,148	102
Building Maintenance	25,000	2,083	376	1,707	2,083	14,180	(12,097)	2,083	9,778	(7,694)	6,250	24,333	(18,083)
Building Services	23,000	1,917	801	1,116	1,917	1,179	737	1,917	699	1,218	5,750	2,680	3,070
Interior Improvements / Alterations	15,000	1,250	0	1,250	1,250	0	1,250	1,250	3,245	(1,995)	3,750	3,245	505
Electric & Water	120,000	10,644	842	9,802	10,705	21,523	(10,818)	11,640	11,691	(52)	32,989	34,057	(1,068)
Elevator Maintenance	15,000	1,250	1,160	90	1,250	1,160	90	1,250	1,160	90	3,750	3,479	271
Heating & Cooling	30,000	3,437	6,686	(3,248)	3,778	4,072	(294)	3,183	3,764	(581)	10,398	14,522	(4,124)
Insurance	275,000	23,342	22,026	1,316	23,342	22,026	1,316	23,342	22,026	1,316	70,027	66,078	3,949
Janitorial Services	92,000	7,667	7,293	373	7,667	7,293	373	7,667	7,293	373	23,000	21,880	1,120
Landscaping	12,000	1,200	1,200	0	1,200	1,200	0	1,200	0	1,200	3,600	2,400	1,200
Security	200,000	16,667	14,169	2,498	16,667	14,169	2,498	16,667	14,037	2,630	50,000	42,375	7,625
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Total - Building Occupancy	832,000	71,540	56,365	15,175	71,942	88,540	(16,598)	72,282	76,292	(4,010)	215,764	221,197	(5,433)
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Bank Charges / Other Fees	7,000	583	472	112	583	497	86	583	414	170	1,750	1,383	367
Bibliographical Services	35,000	9,000	9,541	(541)	9,000	11,626	(2,626)	8,000	534	7,466	26,000	21,701	4,299
Binding	50,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	3,000	0	3,000
Computer Services / Licensing	45,000	3,750	6,788	(3,038)	3,750	1,349	2,401	3,750	974	2,776	11,250	9,111	2,139
Continued Education	40,000	3,333	4,178	(845)	3,333	1,968	1,366	3,333	2,797	536	10,000	8,943	1,058
Copy Center	30,000	2,500	2,170	330	2,500	1,839	661	2,500	2,349	151	7,500	6,359	1,141
Electronics / Computer Hardware	30,000	2,500	203	2,297	2,500	541	1,959	2,500	198	2,302	7,500	942	6,558
Furniture / Appliances	15,000	1,250	0	1,250	1,250	0	1,250	1,250		1,250	3,750	0	3,750
Integrated Library System	42,000	21,000	3,254	17,746	0	3,254	(3,254)	0	3,254	(3,254)	21,000	9,763	11,237
Membership (Staff)	15,000	1,000	500	500	1,000	636	364	1,000	80	920	3,000	1,216	1,784
Office / Library Supplies	40,000	3,333	1,286	2,047	3,333	2,791	543	3,333	1,668	1,666	10,000	5,744	4,256
Other / Misc.	75,000	6,250	1,118	5,132	6,250	43	6,207	6,250	0	6,250	18,750	1,161	17,589
Outreach / Marketing	65,000	2,438	771	1,666	2,438	4,025	(1,587)	2,438	2,153	285	7,313	6,948	364
Postage / UPS / FedEx	22,000	2,197	600	1,596	640	3,115	(2,475)	2,289	1,514	775	5,126	5,229	(103)
Printing / Reproduction	15,000	1,250	645	605	1,250	458	792	1,250	0	1,250	3,750	1,102	2,648
Reimbursed Expenses	38,000	3,167	4,970	(1,804)	3,167	3,981	(815)	3,167	539	2,627	9,500	9,491	9
Staff Meetings / Activities	15,000	1,250	847	403	1,250	527	723	1,250	116	1,134	3,750	1,490	2,260
Telecommunications	42,000	2,567	2,736	(169)	2,847	1,584	1,263	3,325	2,158	1,166	8,739	6,479	2,261
Transportation Reimbursement	12,000	1,000	1,265	(265)	1,000	(1,222)	2,222	1,000	670	330	3,000	713	2,287
Vending	8,500	708	555	154	708	835	(127)	708	668	40	2,125	2,058	67
Total - Supplies & Services	641,500	70,076	41,899	28,177	47,800	37,847	9,953	48,926	20,087	28,839	166,803	99,833	66,970

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EXPENDITURE													
			JULY 2011		А	UGUST 2011		SEF	TEMBER 20	11		1ST QUARTE	R
	BUDGET	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Cumulative Qtrly Budget		Cumulative Qtrly Variance
Accounting	17,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consulting Services	70,000	17,500	0	17,500	0	0	0	0	0		17,500	0	17,500
Legal	65,000	16,250	6,932	9,318	0	20,394	(20,394)	0	0	-	16,250	27,326	(11,076)
Payroll / HR Services	15,000	1,250	989	261	1,250	1,207	43	1,250	1,296	(46)	3,750	3,491	259
Recruitment Costs	20,000	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	5.000
Temporary Services	50,000	9,167	13,602	(4,436)	4,167	3,972	194	4,167	4,616	(450)	17,500	22,191	(4,691)
Total - Professional Services	237,000	49,167	21,523	27,644	5,417	25,573	(20,157)	5,417	5,912	(496)	60,000	53,008	6,992
Depreciation - Library Materials	3,061,800	255,150	242,168	12,982	255,150	245,255	9,895	255,150	246,462	8,688	765,450	733,885	31,565
Depreciation - Fixed Assets	330,000	27,500	16,385	11,115	27,500	16,385	11,115	27,500	16,385	11,115	82,500	49,154	33,346
Total - Depreciation Expense	3,391,800	282,650	258,553	24,097	282,650	261,640	21,010	282,650	262,846	19,804	847,950	783,039	64,911
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,642,132	801,148	702,624	98,524	753,113	741,334	11,779	760,222	689,689	70,533	2,314,483	2,133,647	180,836
TOTAL INCOME	10,604,752	893,413	851,308	(42,105)	906,971	780,867	(126,104)	921,180	875,372	(45,808)	2,721,564	2,507,547	(214,017)
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,642,132	801,148	702,624	98,524	753,113	741,334	11,779	760,222	689,689	70,533	2,314,483	2,133,647	180,836
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	962,620	92,265	148,684	56,419	153,858	39,533	(114,325)	160,958	185,683	24,725	407,081	373,900	(33,181)
Furniture / Appliances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0
Electronics / Computer Hardware	179,000	44,750	0	44,750	0	0	0	0	0	-	44,750	0	44,750
Exterior Building Repairs/ Improvements	5,100,000	1,275,000	0	1,275,000	0	0	0	0	0	-	1,275,000	0	1,275,000
Interior Improvements / Alterations Computer Software	0 185.000	0 46.250	0	0 46,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 46,250	0	0 46,250
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Total - Capitalized Expenditures	5,464,000	1,366,000	0	1,366,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,366,000	0	1,366,000

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August 1				
0	ADVANCED INFORMATION	TEMP SVCS	1,042.80	021419
	BANC OF AMERICA LEASING	COPY CTR - LA	503.53	021420
	BRIDGES FILTER SERVICE, INC	BLDG MAINT	175.92	021421
	FEDEX	POSTAGE	51.58	021422
	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS	COPY CTR - POM	20.00	021423
	MEGAPATH	TELECOM	547.12	021424
	OFFICE DEPOT	SCAN	171.90	021425
	PAN AMERICAN PEST CONTROL CO.	BLDG SVCS	276.00	021426
	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	POSTAGE	125.46	021427
	AMERICAN EXPRESS	BUSINESS CARD	5,582.64	022783
	SECURITAS SECURITY	SECURITY	5,415.20	022784
August 11		02001111	0,410.20	022704
lugust 11	STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA	OUTREACH	1,875.00	021428
August 15		OUTHEADIN	1,075.00	021420
hugust 15	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	BOOKS	2,306.01	021429
	ADVANCED INFORMATION	TEMP SVCS	1,468.80	021423
	AMERICAN EXPRESS	TRAVEL	409.80	021430
	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	1,776.55	021431
	AT&T	TELECOM	442.17	021432
	SUSAN BACH LTDA	BOOKS	810.00	021433
	BARDON DATA SYSTEMS	COMP LIC	700.20	021435
	BERNAN ASSOCIATES	BOOKS	2,428.02	021436
		BOOKS	261.94	021437
	LEXISNEXIS CANADA BUTTERWORTHS CANA	BOOKS	899.00	021438
	CALI	CONT EDU	250.00	021439
	CARSWELL COMPANY LTD	BOOKS	218.07	021440
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	2,033.49	021441
	DIGITAL RIVER GLOBAL DIRECT INC	BOOKS	380.00	021442
	FRANCISCO SUINAGA ANDRADE	BOOKS	903.00	021443
	EX LIBRIS, (USA) INC.	COMP SVCS	1,120.00	021444
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ ** VOIDED ***********************************	BOOKS	0.00	021445
	INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANI	BOOKS	59.00	021446
	INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATIONS	BOOKS	225.00	021447
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	188.24	021448
	L A DEPT WATER & POWER	FIRE/POWER	842.33	021449
	LEXISNEXIS BUTTERWORTHS	BOOKS	5,607.38	021450
	CATHRYN E LINTVEDT	REIMUBURSEMENT	22.14	021451
	MARY MARTIN BOOKSELLERS	BOOKS	264.40	021452
	ESPINOSA MARTIN DE JESUS SANCHEZ ME	BOOKS	580.00	021453
	ALAN MOSS LTD	BOOKS	35.00	021454
	MYBINDING	SCAN SUPPL	229.82	021455
	NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER	BOOKS	787.00	021456
	NATIONWIDE LEGAL, LLC	DELIVERY SVCS	49.90	021457
	NOLO COM	BOOKS	218.54	021458

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	CALPERS L T CARE PROGRAM	LT CARE	54.27	021459
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	719.42	021460
	SEPCO EARTHSCAPE, INC	LANDSCAPING	1,200.00	021461
	TEAM SOFTWARE	COMP LIC	375.00	021462
	TROLLER MAYER ASSOCIATES, INC	CIP EXTERIOR	1,400.54	021463
	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	POSTAGE	36.27	021464
	VITAL SERVICES	COMP SVCS	95.00	021465
	STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	USE TAX	2,879.00	022785
	COLANTUONO LEVIN & ROZELL	LEGAL SVCS	6,931.70	022786
	COUTTS LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	5,375.56	022787
	ENVISIONWARE, INC.	COMP SVCS	5,788.65	022788
	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	5,143.00	022789
	ROMERO MAINTENANCE CO.	JANITORIAL SVCS	7,293.43	022790
	THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING	BOOKS	3,087.40	022791
	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	BOOKS	97.20	021466
	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	1,414.63	021467
	MATTHEW BENDER LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW B	BOOKS	46.40	021468
	BOOK HOUSE INC	BOOKS	1,006.50	021469
	LEXISNEXIS CANADA BUTTERWORTHS CANA	BOOKS	1,149.07	021470
	COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS	BOOKS	120.66	021471
	DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION	BOOKS	1,480.00	021472
	INTRANS BOOK SERVICE	BOOKS	393.00	021473
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	94.11	021474
	JONES MCCLURE PUBLISHING	BOOKS	102.00	021475
	LEXISNEXIS BUTTERWORTHS	BOOKS	946.58	021476
	NOLO COM	BOOKS	33.44	021477
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	267.85	021478
	STATE BAR OF TEXAS	BOOKS	231.00	021479
	YBP LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	502.98	021480
	BERNAN ASSOCIATES	BOOKS	2,726.96	022792
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	3,060.56	022793
	GAUNT	BOOKS	5,414.00	022794
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	9,394.56	022795
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0	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	BOOKS	35.95	021481
	ALI ABA COM ON CONTINUING PROFESSIO	BOOKS	226.20	021482
	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	751.24	021483
	MATTHEW BENDER LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW B	BOOKS	205.49	021484
	CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SOCIETY	BOOKS	209.30	021485
	COUTTS LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	881.95	021486
	DATA TRACE LEGAL PUBLISHERS	BOOKS	157.95	021487
	GAUNT	BOOKS	187.33	021488
	U S GPO SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS	BOOKS	20.00	021489
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	166.71	021490
	LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU NEVADA	BOOKS	125.00	021491

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	MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION	BOOKS	67.43	021492
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	131.48	021493
	THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING	BOOKS	1,244.50	021494
	YBP LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	682.23	021495
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	3,594.81	022796
	WILLIAM S HEIN & CO	BOOKS	4,253.88	022797
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	458.00	021496
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	287.00	021497
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	856.00	021498
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	460.00	021499
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	460.00	021500
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	468.00	021501
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	302.00	021502
	DORILA CORREA MENDEZ	BOOKS	468.00	021503
August 22				
	AT&T MOBILITY	TELECOM	240.18	021504
	BANDWIDTH.COM, INC.	TELECOM	339.44	021505
	BRIDGES FILTER SERVICE, INC	BLDG MAINT	700.60	021506
	CLEAN SOURCE, INC.	BLDG SUPPL	954.02	021507
	CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SVC	BLDG SVCS	521.33	021508
	CUMMINS CAL PACIFIC LLC	BLDG MAINT	720.16	021509
	GOURMET COFFEE SERVICE	KITCHEN	840.85	021510
	GRAINGER	BLDG SUPPL	740.54	021511
	HARVARD LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY	ILL	30.00	021512
	LINDA J HEICHMAN TAYLOR	REIMBURSEMENT	193.63	021513
	PAULA P. HOFFMAN	REIMBURSEMENT	1,050.00	021514
	INFINISOURCE INC	PAYROLL/HR	88.00	021515
	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS	COPY CTR - LA	567.08	021516
	MARCIA J KOSLOV	REIMBURSEMENT	84.50	021517
	MEILING LI	REIMBURSEMENT	488.20	021518
	LEGAL INFORMATION PRESERVATION	MEMBERSHIP	500.00	021519
	MING LU	REIMBURSEMENT	656.64	021520
	JOHN MATARAS	BLDG SUPPL	43.17	021521
	METROLINK	TRANSIT	1,264.75	021522
	OFFICE DEPOT	OFFICE SUPPL	731.85	021523
	OPTIONS FOR GROWTH	CONT EDU	1,930.00	021524
	CALPERS L T CARE PROGRAM	LT CARE	54.27	021525
	RESERVE ACCOUNT	POSTAGE	2,000.00	021526
	JEREMY SAMLER	REIMBURSEMENT	14.82	021527
	RALPH STAHLBERG	REIMBURSEMENT	318.62	021528
	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	POSTAGE	42.32	021529
	VERIZON	TELECOM	38.68	021530
	XO COMMUNICATIONS LLC	TELECOM	494.97	021531
	ADVANCED INFORMATION	TEMP SVCS	2,616.00	022798
	EMPLOYERS INSURANCE GROUP	WORKERS COMP	3,170.59	022799

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	ENVISIONWARE, INC.	COMP LIC	3,749.00	022800
	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	HEAT/COOL	3,884.44	022801
	LIBRARY ASSOCIATES COMPANIES	BIBLIO SVCS	8,969.40	022802
	SECURITAS SECURITY	SECURITY	5,415.20	022803
	YOH SERVICES LLC	TEMP SVCS	3,120.00	022804
August 23			0,120.00	022001
laguet 20	LANGER'S RESTAURANT	BOARD EXP	116.33	021532
August 26				
	GE MONEY BANK AMAZON	BOOKS	327.03	021533
	AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	151.30	021534
	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	1,582.08	021535
	BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS BOOKS	BOOKS	237.07	021536
	CARSWELL COMPANY LTD	BOOKS	300.75	021537
	CASALINI LIBRI	BOOKS	633.68	021538
	COMERCIAL CELIS LIMITADA	BOOKS	247.00	021539
	COUTTS LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	517.25	021540
	EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES	BOOKS	249.29	021541
	LIBRAIRIE ERASMUS BV	BOOKS	73.88	021542
	GAUNT	BOOKS	288.50	021543
	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	501.18	021544
	LEXISNEXIS BUTTERWORTHS	BOOKS	375.97	021545
	MARY MARTIN BOOKSELLERS	BOOKS	332.00	021546
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	137.18	021547
	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA BOOKSTOR	BOOKS	207.44	021548
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	309.72	021549
	WYOMING STATE BAR	BOOKS	96.00	021550
	YBP LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	938.72	021551
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	5,031.93	022817
August 29				
	JEFFREY VIDAL HERNANDEZ	REFUND	59.21	021552
August 30				
	ADVANCED INFORMATION	TEMP SVCS	870.00	021553
	BANC OF AMERICA LEASING	COPY CTR - LA	250.61	021554
	CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	OUTREACH	425.00	021555
	CUMMINS CAL PACIFIC LLC	BLDG MAINT	15.11	021556
	LITTLER MENDELSON, PC	LEGAL	360.00	021557
	METROLINK	TAP	1,264.75	021558
	PAN AMERICAN PEST CONTROL CO.	BLDG SVCS	424.00	021559
	CALPERS L T CARE PROGRAM	LT CARE	54.27	021560
	PITNEY BOWES	POSTAGE	274.00	021561
	SEPCO EARTHSCAPE, INC	LANDSCAPING	1,200.00	021562
	STANLEY ACCESS TECH LLC	BLDG MAINT	240.00	021563
	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	POSTAGE	682.64	021564
	COLANTUONO LEVIN & ROZELL	LEGAL	3,782.00	022819
	FORERUNNER FIRE PREVENTION INC.	BLDG MAINT	6,400.00	022820

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	LITTLER MENDELSON, PC	LEGAL	9,440.00	022821
	SECURITAS SECURITY	SECURITY	5,415.20	022822
	TROLLER MAYER ASSOCIATES, INC	CIP-EXTERIOR	2,964.00	022823
August 31	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	509.22	021565
	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	685.72	021566

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August 3				
	LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES	BOOKS	14,900.00	TS0014422
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	81,032.38	TS0014422
August 17				
		REIMBURSEMENT	124,872.49	TS0014494
August 25	LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES	BOOKS	14,900.00	TS0014494
August 25	BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS INC	BOOKS	26,150.00	TS0014531
	PERS	HEALTH INS	55,506.49	TS0014531
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	11,383.84	TS0014531

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-	ALEXANDERS LEGAL SEMINARS AND PUBLI	BOOKS	88.50	021567
	AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CORPORATI	BOOKS	18.00	021568
	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	1,682.90	021569
	A S PRATT & SONS GROUP	BOOKS	2,459.95	021570
	BERNAN ASSOCIATES	BOOKS	2,415.72	021571
	BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS BOOKS	BOOKS	650.79	021572
	CARSWELL COMPANY LTD	BOOKS	238.00	021573
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	4,330.55	021575
	CITY OF COMPTON	BOOKS	15.00	021576
	COUTTS LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	1,064.10	021577
	THOMSON GALE	BOOKS	1,648.22	021578
	COUNTY OF IMPERIAL COUNTY COUNSEL	BOOKS	1.80	021579
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	231.46	021580
	JURISNET LLC	BOOKS	244.00	021581
	LAW JOURNAL PRESS	BOOKS	170.70	021582
	LAWPRESS CORPORATION	BOOKS	213.09	021583
	ESPINOSA MARTIN DE JESUS SANCHEZ ME	BOOKS	589.00	021584
	MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION	BOOKS	348.00	021585
	NATIONAL BOOK NETWORK	BOOKS	166.82	021586
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	143.32	021587
	QUALITY CODE PUBLISHING	BOOKS	38.87	021588
	THOMPSON PUBLISHING GROUP	BOOKS	438.50	021589
	THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING	BOOKS	596.25	021590
	LEXISNEXIS BUTTERWORTHS	BOOKS	3,945.35	022824
September 7		booko	0,040.00	022024
ocptember /	ADVANCED INFORMATION	TEMP SVCS	1,156.80	021591
	AT&T	TELECOM	399.22	021591
	CHARLIE CHAN PRINTING	PRINT/REPRO	344.74	021592
	LINDA J HEICHMAN TAYLOR	REIMBURSEMENT	49.40	021593
	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS	COPY CTR - LA	223.30	021595
	MEGAPATH	TELECOM	547.12	021595
	MALINDA MULLER	REIMBURSEMENT	560.26	021596
	OFFICE DEPOT	SCAN/OFFICE SUPPL	1,294.03	021597
	OPTIONS FOR GROWTH	CONT EDU	1,555.00	021590
	RITA PANG	REIMBURSEMENT	50.14	021600
	PETTY CASH FUND	PETTY CASH	353.26	021600
	JEREMY SAMLER	REIMBURSEMENT	353.26	021601
	SOUTHERN CALIF ASSOC OF LAW LIBRARY	MEMBERSHIP	526.00	
	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	LIFE/DISABILITY	526.00 961.81	021603
				021604
			91.38	021605
	AMERICAN EXPRESS	BUSINESS CARD	6,155.07	022825
Contomb - :: 0	GUARDIAN	DENTAL/VISION	6,842.48	022826
September 9		Poole	4 55 4 6 6	001000
	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	BOOKS	1,554.00	021606

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	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	2,099.26	021607
	MATTHEW BENDER LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW B	BOOKS	118.73	021608
	BERNAN ASSOCIATES	BOOKS	240.32	021609
	LEXISNEXIS CANADA BUTTERWORTHS CANA	BOOKS	1,656.16	021610
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	70.41	021611
	CODE PUBLISHING COMPANY	BOOKS	10.00	021612
	GAUNT	BOOKS	240.44	021613
	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	198.82	021614
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	255.68	021615
	JURIS PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	201.50	021616
	MASSACHUSETTS CONTINUING LEGAL EDUC	BOOKS	367.50	021617
	NOLO COM	BOOKS	138.01	021618
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	792.61	021619
	YBP LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	2,740.51	022827
September 12		Booko	2,710.01	OLLOL!
	ARMANDO CUSTOM CASES	LIBRARY SUPPL	429.56	021620
	PROMOTIONAL DESIGN CONCEPTS, INC	LIBRARY SUPPL	1,507.65	021621
September 13			1,007.00	021021
	CASE KNOWLSON JORDON & WRIGHT	REFUND	400.00	021622
	MARK LEEN	REFUND	115.00	021623
September 16				02.020
	ADT SECURITY SERVICES	BLDG MAINT	1,509.00	021624
	AMERICAN EXPRESS	TRAVEL	226.87	021625
	BANDWIDTH.COM, INC.	TELECOM	351.93	021626
	CCCLL	REGISTRATION	230.00	021627
	LEVITT & QUINN FAMILY LAW CENTER	MARKETING	500.00	021628
	NATIONWIDE LEGAL, LLC	BOOK DEL	16.80	021629
	OFFICE DEPOT	OFFICE SUPPL	36.01	021630
	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	POSTAGE	50.98	021631
	WLALA	MARKETING	500.00	021632
	WLALA ** VOIDED ****************	MARKETING	0.00	021633
	STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	USE TAX	3,089.00	022828
	ROMERO MAINTENANCE CO.	JANITORIAL SVCS	7,293.43	022829
	SECURITAS SECURITY	SECURITY	5,415.20	022830
	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	BOOKS	180.91	021634
	ALI ABA COM ON CONTINUING PROFESSIO	BOOKS	79.20	021635
	AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CORPORATI	BOOKS	162.38	021636
	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	520.87	021637
	ATLANTIC LAW BOOK COMPANY	BOOKS	126.02	021637
	BERNAN ASSOCIATES	BOOKS	293.00	021639
	BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS BOOKS	BOOKS	548.11	021633
	LEXISNEXIS CANADA BUTTERWORTHS CANA	BOOKS	876.14	021640
	STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA OFF OF PROF	BOOKS	150.00	021641
	CAL OSHA REPORTER	BOOKS	427.00	021642
	CITY OF CHICO	BOOKS	75.00	021643
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	DATA TRACE LEGAL PUBLISHERS	BOOKS	157.95	021645
	FLORES ARTURO A	BOOKS	2,075.00	021646
	GREY HOUSE PUBLISHING	BOOKS	1,120.75	021647
	INFORMATION TODAY INC	BOOKS	89.50	021648
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	104.69	021649
	KUBON & SAGNER	BOOKS	426.46	021650
	PHOTODUPLICATION SERVICE LIBRARY OF	BOOKS	1,944.00	021651
	OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS	BOOKS	241.93	021652
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	248.11	021653
	PUBLIC UTILITIES REPORTS INC	BOOKS	148.00	021654
	OVID SILVERPLATTER INFORMATION INC	BOOKS	966.00	021655
	THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING	BOOKS	297.98	021656
	WEST VIRGINIA SECRETARY OF STATE	BOOKS	150.00	021657
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	2,797.81	022831
	COUTTS LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	6,640.61	022832
September 22	CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ** VOIDED ******	CONT EDU	0.00	021658
September 23	OALII OHINIA LIBHATTI ASSOCIATION VOIDED	CONT EDO	0.00	021030
Ocptember 20	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	BOOKS	2,481.23	021659
	A S PRATT & SONS GROUP	BOOKS	578.99	021660
	MATTHEW BENDER LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW B	BOOKS	147.39	021661
	BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS BOOKS	BOOKS	709.18	021662
	LEXISNEXIS CANADA BUTTERWORTHS CANA	BOOKS	504.93	021663
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	1,737.43	021664
	CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SOCIETY	BOOKS	197.85	021665
	COUTTS LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	1,828.22	021666
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR	BOOKS	225.00	021667
	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	695.69	021668
	HOGARTH REPRESENTATION	BOOKS	515.89	021669
	INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION AMERI	BOOKS	175.00	021670
	E ITUBRIAGA Y CIA S A C	BOOKS	171.00	021671
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	72.51	021672
	JERUSALEM BOOKS LTD	BOOKS	152.50	021673
	JURIS PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	275.00	021674
	JURISNET LLC	BOOKS	84.50	021675
	LAW JOURNAL PRESS	BOOKS	348.03	021676
	LEGAL PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH	BOOKS	38.90	021677
	INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCA	BOOKS	122.50	021678
	MONTANA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISI	BOOKS	380.00	021679
	STATE BAR OF MONTANA	BOOKS	300.00	021680
	NOLO COM	BOOKS	21.65	021681
	STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKO	BOOKS	80.00	021682
	SASKATCHEWAN QUEENS PRINTER	BOOKS	90.93	021683
	THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING	BOOKS	450.75	021683
	YBP LIBRARY SERVICES			
		BOOKS	561.83	021685

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	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	4,652.10	022833
	KUBON & SAGNER	BOOKS	4,306.07	022834
	LEXISNEXIS BUTTERWORTHS	BOOKS	3,360.59	022835
	WILLIAM S HEIN & CO	BOOKS	2,639.75	022836
September 27			_,	
	LANGER'S RESTAURANT	BOARD EXP	105.73	021686
September 30				
	ALIBRIS INC	BOOKS	88.94	021687
	ASHGATE PUBLISHING COMPANY	BOOKS	109.76	021688
	WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS	BOOKS	240.24	021689
	BERNAN ASSOCIATES	BOOKS	71.00	021690
	GEORGE T BISEL COMPANY	BOOKS	97.24	021691
	BOOK HOUSE INC	BOOKS	1,788.00	021692
	CARSWELL COMPANY LTD	BOOKS	88.65	021693
	CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR CAL	BOOKS	5,128.30	021694
	CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SOCIETY	BOOKS	200.21	021695
	COUTTS LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	2,419.30	021696
	GAUNT	BOOKS	268.28	021697
	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	1,663.71	021698
	INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMER INT	BOOKS	270.31	021699
	JAMES PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	270.56	021700
	JURIS PUBLISHING INC	BOOKS	157.50	021701
	KINOKUNIYA BOOK STORES OF AMERICA	BOOKS	901.54	021702
	KUBON & SAGNER	BOOKS	1,003.95	021703
	LEXISNEXIS BUTTERWORTHS	BOOKS	2,160.77	021704
	LIBRERIA LINARDI Y RISSO A LINARDI	BOOKS	312.08	021705
	MANHATTAN PUBLISHING COMPANY	BOOKS	160.00	021706
	MARY MARTIN BOOKSELLERS	BOOKS	170.00	021707
	ALAN MOSS LTD	BOOKS	225.00	021708
	NATIONAL BOOK NETWORK	BOOKS	897.97	021709
	PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE	BOOKS	159.21	021710
	THOMSON REUTERS TAX & ACCOUNTING	BOOKS	239.00	021711
	WYOMING STATE BAR	BOOKS	208.00	021712
	YBP LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	174.00	021713
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September 1				
	LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	REIMBURSEMENT	106,289.79	TS00145778
September 9				
	L A DEPT WATER & POWER	ELECTRIC/FIRE	21,523.28	TS0014622
	PERS	HEALTH INS	54,519.98	TS0014622
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	23,576.08	TS0014622
September 15				
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	68,036.96	TS0014653
September 21				
	OTTO HARRASSOWITZ	BOOKS	14,616.86	TS0014684
	LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	REIMBURSEMENT	98,277.34	TS0014684
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	14,580.44	TS0014684
September 30				
	LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES	BOOKS	14,900.00	TS0014733
	THOMSON REUTERS	BOOKS	10,816.50	TS0014733
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427,137.23

### STAFF UPDATE

- Michele Lucero, Director, Communications, has resigned to complete her dissertation in Dispute Resolution and to begin work with a commercial company, handling recruitment and business development. Working under the guidance of Senior Director Jaye Nelson, during her time at LA Law, Michele established a solid foundation for the new Communications team. Among the accomplishments were the establishment of a consistent marketing message, development of ads, sponsorship and tribute notices, creation of uniform collateral material, and implementation of the staff "WAAG" (Week-At-A-Glance) report. Michele's last day with the LA Law Library is October 21, 2011.
- **Robert Wright**, Reference Librarian, has announced his retirement from the Law Library after 19 years of service. During his tenure, Robert provided excellent reference assistance at the reference desk and responded to users via email and web chat. He was responsible for collection development in State jurisdictions. Robert's last day is scheduled for October 28, 2011.
- The Law Library will be closed on October 19, 2011 for full day in-service training as part of our quarterly All–Staff meetings. The full day session included a 3-hour workshop on unlawful harassment prevention, an introductory session on providing excellent customer service, and, a presentation by the LA Police Department on recognizing and working through difficult situations, with a focus on library users with special needs.
- Branch assistants were hired to fill vacancies in two of our branch locations beginning October 17, 2011. Pedro Orellana previously worked as a Library Assistant at Cerritos Public Library and as a Library Technician at the Anaheim Central Library. Pedro holds a BA in Liberal Studies from the California State University, Los Angeles. Stephanie Maldonado received her MLIS from San Jose State and her BA in English from UCLA. She previously worked at the East Los Angeles County Library and for the Los Amigos retail book collection of East Los Angeles Library. Pedro will staff our Long Beach Branch; Stephanie will staff the Pomona Branch.
- On October 17, 2011, **Ron Silva**, currently a library aide in our scanning project, and **Min Cho** joined the Law Library's LC relabeling project as library aides under the supervision of Betsy Warner.
- Sandi Li, a student in the San Jose State Library School master's degree program, is serving a 15-week internship in Reference and Research. Austin Stoub, Reference Librarian, is coordinating the internship which includes project work as well as exposure to the Reference Desk and providing legal reference assistance.

## **OUTREACH / TRAINING UPDATE**

- Reference and Research:
  - Two public training classes were held during the month of October. On October 8, 2011, Eric Bender taught Legal Research, Print Resources, followed by Austin Stoub's Introduction to Electronic Resources and Research Strategies on October 15, 2011. Eric's class of 15 and Austin's class of 20 received very positive responses.
  - Approximately 25 paralegal students from Mission College visited the LA Law Library on October 10, 2011. Ralph Stahlberg and Paula Hoffman provided an introduction and tour of the Law Library.

## • Programs and Partnerships:

- On September 28, Cathy Lintvedt, Member Services Librarian, visited the newest law firm to join our Members Program. She met with firm members and discussed the benefits and services available through the Program.
- Janine Liebert taught a Westlaw class at Pasadena Public Library on October 5, 2011.
- On October 10, 2011, Malinda Muller, Director, Programs & Partnerships and Cathy Lintvedt, Member Services Librarian, presented a workshop, "Locating and Hiring a Lawyer" at LAPL, Van Nuys branch.
- On October 14, 2011, Malinda Muller presented a "Legal Reference Basics" workshop for Los Angeles County Public Library, Regional Administrators and Librarian meeting in Manhattan Beach. 30 public librarians, library managers and library administrators attended the program. Response was so positive that additional programs are planned for other regional meetings.
- I attended the Western Center on Law & Poverty Annual Garden Party on October 4, 2011. This year's honorees included former Chief Justice Ron George, who received the Earl Johnson Equal Justice Award; Jack Londen, Partner at Morrison and Foerster received the Brinsley Award; and Bill Powers, retired Western Center Advocate received the Advocate's Award.
- Malinda Muller, Director, Programs & Partnerships and I attended the grand opening of the new West Hollywood Public Library on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

## **STATISTICS**

• September, 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Statistics (*please see Attachment 5*)



	2010	2011	2011	2011
	Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
Research				
erence and Research responds to user requests for Lib	prary materials in-pe	erson, mail and elec	tronic inquiries.	
k Inquiries	27,920	8,412	8,063	8,295
ne	10,272	2,400	2,375	2,372
il/ Live Chat	7,989	1,899	1,486	1,236
Aail 🛛	167	72	58	64
eign/International	204	213	225	195
eign/International Web	29	23	36	37
Total	46,581	13,019	12,243	12,199
vices				
Circulation Desk responds to requests				
computer sign-up, books on reserve,				
k Inquiries	36,152	10,713	10,275	10,512
ne Inquiries	5,039	1,696	1,591	1,796
Total	41,191	12,409	11,866	12,308
ks Circulated	16,616	3,922	3,496	3,107
very / E-Delivery Services ument Delivery responds to requests for materials fro	om the LA Law Libra	in collection		
ne Inquiries	765	211	175	53
ail	216	70	73	18
erson	340	137	80	33
Aail	46	25	21	335
Total	1,367	443	349	439
es Delivered	21,461	10,301	15,708	10,438
es Delivered		21,461	21,461 10,301	21,461 10,301 15,708

	2010	2011	2011	2011
	Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
Copy Center				
Copy Center responds to requests for photocopies, pri	ntouts from our comp	uters as well as fron	n the microfiche reade	er-printer.
Phone	175	58	166	317
In-Person	15,279	3,281	3,849	4,209
Total	15,454	3,339	4,015	4,526
Copies Made (Main Library)	261,918	90,596	110,848	90,835
Collection Management Services				
				1 6 11
Collection Management handles all new acquisitions,	continuation and updo	ates, as well as any	volumes that are with	drawn from the
collection.			[	
New Titles	912	308	352	362
New Continuations	242	56	88	80
Book Volumes Added	7,678	1,770	1,881	2,172
Microfiche / Media Added	32,417	8,048	2,507	2,120
Books Cataloged/Reclassed	20,492	10,730	12,017	10,583
Volumes / Media Withdrawn	4,087	1,012	874	1,009
Scan Project				
Briefs Scanned	35,669	12,073	13,888	16,532
Web Statistics				
Visitors	82,291	19,562	18,455	13,969
Visitis	151,300	38,540	36,823	29,085
		428	,	
Average Daily Visits	397		404	316
Average Duration	9:10	32:33	34:11	31:19
Visitors: US	68.64%	70.78%	71.72%	73.48%
Visitors: Other Countries /Unspecified	31.36%	29.22%	28.28%	18.07%

		2010	2011	2011	2011
		Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
Branch Lo	cations				
	Book Volumes Added	721	298	258	343
	Volumes Withdrawn	460	141	2,397	189
	Total Copies Made		36,695	32,141	31,217
Long Beac	h				
	Desk Requests		921	1,159	1,286
	Phone Requests		391	415	359
	Copier Assistance		226	166	159
	Copies Made		10,309	8,820	9,797
	Visitors		1,189	1,221	1,340
<u>Norwalk</u>					
	Desk Requests		173	200	192
	Phone Requests		203	240	220
	Copier Assistance		141	176	199
	Copies Made		2,074	3,036	3,195
	Visitors		670	730	632
Pomona					
	Desk Requests		127	237	307
	Phone Requests		10	5	29
	Copier Assistance		177	214	201
	Copies Made		3,409	3,909	4,061
	Visitors		333	527	606

Attachment 5

		2010	2011	2011	2011
		Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
Santa Mor	nica				
	Desk Requests		244	322	399
	Phone Requests		169	212	232
	Copier Assistance		180	201	250
	Copies Made		3,607	3,552	3,824
	Visitors		659	708	758
Torrance					
	Desk Requests		261	365	331
	Phone Requests		139	181	117
	Copier Assistance		336	294	315
	Copies Made		4,170	5,623	4,361
	Visitors		879	865	783
Van Nuys					
-	Desk Requests		238	0	0
	Phone Requests		197	0	0
	Copier Assistance		215	0	0
	Copies Made		13,126	7,201	5,979
	Visitors		812	0	0

# AGENDA ITEM 8

ACTION ITEM 4

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:	October 20, 2011
TO:	Board of Law Library Trustees
FROM:	Marcia J Koslov
RE:	Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library – Approval of Board of Directors Member

The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library includes two groups of members. One group is appointed by the Board of Trustees of the LA Law Library. The second group is elected by the Friends Board itself.

The Board of Trustees Members are appointed for two-year terms. The Friends Board of Directors is seeking approval by the Board of Trustees for Richard J Burdge, Jr. (Dick) to be appointed as a new member of the Friends Board of Directors for the two year term, November 1, 2011 to October 30, 2013. For the past two years, Dick has participated in the Friends Board as the liaison with the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Attached is Dick's bio.

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After litigating complex business disputes for more than 30 years at large law firms, Richard J. Burdge, Jr. opened The Burdge Law Firm PC on April 1, 2011. At the new firm he continues to litigate complex business disputes while being able to give personal attention to each client and matter. Because of his breadth of experience in different types of cases, he can handle or work with other lawyers to handle almost any business related dispute. By keeping his overhead low he is able to provide those services at lower rates than those charged by lawyers with similar backgrounds at large firms.

He is an experienced lead trial counsel in complex jury and arbitration cases in state and federal courts and before ADR providers. He has extensive class action and representative action experience. He has effectively represented clients in a broad range of industries, including energy companies, financial institutions, manufacturers, paper companies, professional service firms, real estate lenders, developers and owners, and solar power companies.

Mr. Burdge's cases involve a wide variety of substantive areas, including contract, corporate governance and control, consumer protection, employment discrimination and termination, fiduciary, fraud, international human rights laws and their enforcement against US corporations, insider trading, joint venture and partnership, legal malpractice, real estate, RICO, securities, trade secrets, trademark, unfair competition and wage and hour claims.

Mr. Burdge has held leadership roles in a number of bar organizations with an emphasis on litigation, professional responsibility and ethics, and serving the court system. He also devotes substantial efforts to help provide access to justice for disadvantaged members of the community. Mr. Burdge has been repeatedly recognized as one of Southern California's "Super Lawyers" in the area of business litigation and has been AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell® for more than 20 years.

## THE BURDGE LAW FIRM PC

## **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

*False Advertising Class Actions.* Represented manufacturers, distributors and promoters of supplements in defending consumer class action litigation under the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act and the Business and Professions Code in several courts. Obtained dismissals of several actions; others are pending.

UnionBanCal Corp. tender offer litigation. Represented the Chairman, CEO and another director in defense of the three shareholder class actions in San Francisco Superior Court and a shareholder class action in Delaware Chancery Court contesting the tender offer by Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. for the shares of UnionBanCal Corp. All cases settled and the tender offer was completed successfully.

*Corrie v Caterpillar, Inc.* Obtained a dismissal for a US manufacturer of products allegedly used to commit violations of international law and the Torture Victim's Protection Act in the Israeli Occupied Territories. The dismissal was affirmed by the Ninth Circuit.

*Confidential - consumer class action.* For one of the nation's largest mortgage lenders, favorably settled a consumer class action alleging violations of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) in connection with the handling of millions of escrow accounts for the payment of taxes and insurance on mortgaged properties.

*Kyocera Wireless et al. v. ITC.* Served as appellate counsel for Kyocera Wireless in the landmark 2008 CAFC case holding that the ITC lacks jurisdiction to issue limited exclusion orders against nonrespondents. In striking down a broad limited exclusion order issued by the ITC, the CAFC held that the Act prevents the ITC from issuing a limited exclusion order that excludes products of those who are not "persons determined . . . to be violating [Section 337]".

*Broadcaster, Inc. derivative litigation.* Represented the Chairman, CFO, a director and the largest shareholder of Broadcaster, Inc. in related shareholder derivative actions claiming securities law violations, looting and mismanagement. Obtained dismissal of one action and defeated motions for a preliminary injunction and a receiver in the other. Settled favorably.

National Partnership Investments Corp. v. Battle Fowler LLP. Represented plaintiffs in a legal malpractice action against the lawyers who drafted proxy statements found to be materially misleading by a federal jury that awarded more than \$100 million in damages. A confidential settlement resulted.

Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. v. Luz Solar Partners Ltd., III. Served as lead trial lawyer for the winning defendants in a complex financing dispute. Lenders to two solar power projects sued to enjoin future profit distributions and to recover millions of dollars of completed profit distributions. They claimed that financial projections, as influenced by engineering performance and future energy rates, made such distributions fraudulent transfers.

*Kirkwood v. Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc.* As lead trial counsel, successfully defended an integrated energy company against claims of race discrimination and harassment for substantial damages and punitive damages in two jury trials in Los Angeles Superior Court.

Katayama v. The Phillipine National Bank and Tifkat L.P. v. KPMG. Prosecuted claims of fraud and conspiracy to defraud on behalf of an investor against an international accounting firm and a large Southeast Asian bank in state and federal court to recover a multimillion-dollar loss resulting from embezzlement and breach of trust by a business partner in a venture in Southeast Asia.

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Member, Association of Business Trial Lawyers, President, 1998-1999; Governor, 1989-1999
Member, Chancery Club
Member, Federal Bar Association
Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association, President-Elect, 2011-2012; Senior Vice President, 2010 - 2011; Vice President, 2009 - 2010; Board of Trustees, 1999-2001, 2009; Litigation Section, Chair, 2007-2008; Vice Chair, 2006–2007; Treasurer, 2005–2006; Secretary, 2004–2005; Executive Committee, 2001–present; Blue Ribbon Commission on Improving the Superior Court II, Member, 2005–2008; Judicial Election Evaluation Committee, Chair, 2008-2009, Vice-Chair, 2003-2008; Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee, Member, 2002-present; Liaison to the Friends of the L.A. County Law Library (2009 - 2011)

Member, National Center for State Courts Lawyers Committee

Lawyer Representative for the Central District of California, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference (2007–2010) Member, Attorney Admissions Fund Committee, USDC for the Central District of California (2010-present) Member, State Bar of California, Litigation and Business Law Sections

### **PRO BONO**

Arbitrator, Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) Attorney Fee Arbitration Panel, 2001-present. Neutral, DRS and predecessor Superior Court mediation and settlement programs, 1996-present. Public Counsel, Board Member, 2005-present. Handled or supervised numerous *pro bono* cases, including asylum, housing fraud, student loan issues, consumer protection, intellectual property and medical benefits.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Served on the fundraising committees for Yale University, Dartmouth College, UCLA Law School and Polytechnic School.

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"The Confidentiality of Privileged Communications." Ethics Symposium of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles, CA (November 2004).

"Effective Use of Discovery at Trial." Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Santa Monica and Los Angeles, CA (May 2001).

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