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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney  
Date: February 2, 2016

Subject: Contract with David Stockwell to Provide Expert Testimony on Laboratory and Scientific Information

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the District Attorney, or designee, to execute a contract with David Stockwell, including modified indemnification language, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 to provide expert testimony on laboratory and scientific information, and to review documentary evidence on cases for the District Attorney's office for the period November 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% general fund, budgeted.

**BACKGROUND:**

In cases where laboratory reports are required as evidence, the District Attorney's office requires expert testimony via trial appearances with regard to the scientific information presented. The expert witness must review laboratory reports and notes, research scientific literature related to specific cases and review documentary evidence from the District Attorney's office and other agencies as appropriate. This contract contains a special

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/02/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 2, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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cc:

indemnification clause prepared by County Counsel which applies solely to testimony provided under this contract.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.