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FROM: LLOYD W. PELLMAN
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RE: **Television Movie and/or Series Based on Los Angeles County
Public Defender's Office (Fifth Report)**

On May 21, 2002, at the suggestion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, your Board instructed this office, the Public Defender and the Chief Administrative Office to develop an agreement with Jay Bernstein Productions, Inc. for the production of a television movie and/or series based on the history and experiences of the Public Defender's Office, and to provide a status report to your Board every two weeks.

Two meetings have been held with counsel for Jay Bernstein Productions, Inc. to discuss the project. A third meeting is scheduled for July 30, 2002, to continue the negotiation of the proposed agreement. We will continue to provide status reports in accordance with your instructions.

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c: Michael P. Judge
Public Defender

David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

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