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June 16, 2004

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chair
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From: David E. Janssen
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FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION OF UNFITS BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

On March 3, 2004, on motion of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, your Board instructed my office to work with the Chief Probation Officer and Sheriff and report back within 30 days with an assessment of the existing system of transporting juveniles who are tried in adult court, with feasible recommendations to streamline the transportation system. On April 6, 2004, we reported to your Board that we concurred with recommendations from the Sheriff and Probation Departments that the Sheriff transport unfit juveniles to and from Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH), as this will address security concerns and mitigate attempted escapes.

As a result, we have included funding in the amount of $795,000 for the Sheriff's Department to provide transportation services of unfit juveniles in the 2004-05 Final Changes package for your Board's consideration. The Departments are preparing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formalize these services.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lizzari of my staff at (213) 974-6872.

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