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February 25, 2015

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Supervisor Shelia Kuehl
Supervisor Don Knabe

From: Sachi A. Hamai 
Interim Chief Executive Officer

Jerry E. Powers 
Chief Probation Officer

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STATUS MEMO REGARDING REENTRY SERVICES (ITEM 2, AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 18, 2014)

Pursuant to a November 18, 2014 motion by Supervisors Don Knabe and Mark Ridley-Thomas, the Board instructed the Chief Executive Officer to work in collaboration with the Probation Department and County Counsel to identify an appropriate level of multi-year funding and develop a competitive bidding process that utilizes the elements of research based best practice models to address behavior change in previously incarcerated men, women and high-risk youth seeking reentry services. A 60-day extension on the report back was granted to March 2, 2015.

Representatives from the CEO, the Probation Department and County Counsel met on January 9, 2015, and January 28, 2015, to seek input and suggestions to ensure that a future solicitation would yield a performance-based contract founded on best practices. In an effort to reach out to a wide variety of stakeholders, the Probation Department will distribute a survey to community-based organizations soliciting their feedback regarding what they consider relevant to servicing specific populations appropriately, identifying barriers to obtaining success, and identifying current Departmental standards that may be perceived as precluding creditable agencies from procuring contracts. It is anticipated that this survey will assist in determining what the community views as service priorities that should be considered for future solicitations. In addition, research is being conducted to identify strategies that will result in the development of a

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performance-based Statement of Work including measurable performance standards that allows for flexibility in how the services are to be delivered.

We will report back within 90 days on our progress with the survey and research to update the Board accordingly.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, your staff may contact Sheila Williams, Senior Manager, CEO at (213) 974-1155 or Reaver Bingham, Deputy Chief, Probation at (562) 940-2513.

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