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Memorandum 76-86

Subject: Contract With Garrett H. Elmore

At the last meeting, the Commission authorized the Executive Secretary to discuss with Mr. Garrett H. Elmore the possibility of his serving as an expert consultant to the Commission on the project to eliminate the overlap between the guardianship and conservatorship statutes and the terms of a contract covering his services. The staff was to submit its recommendations concerning the contract with Mr. Elmore for this service at the October meeting.

The Executive Secretary has discussed this matter with Mr. Elmore. The services he would perform would be to provide expert advice to the staff on request, to review and provide written and oral comments on all materials prepared by the staff, and to attend Commission meetings upon request to provide expert advice to the Commission at the meetings when this project is being considered.

Compensation for providing expert advice to the staff and reviewing and submitting written and oral comments on material prepared by the staff would be \$1,800, payable as follows:

Dec. 15, 1976 -	\$300
June 15, 1977 -	300
Dec. 15, 1977 -	300
June 15, 1978 -	300
Dec. 15, 1978 -	300
June 15, 1979 -	300

Compensation for attending Commission meetings would be \$20 for each day of Commission meetings attended. The total amount payable for attending Commission meetings would be limited to \$200.

Travel expenses would be paid at the rate payable to state employees. Travel expenses would be reimbursed for travel performed at the request of the Commission through its Executive Secretary in conferring with Commission's

staff and in attending Commission meetings and meetings of any State Bar Committee considering the Commission's recommendations on this subject. Total amount of travel expenses would be limited to \$500.

The contract would terminate on June 30, 1979.

Mr. Elmore has agreed to serve as an expert consultant for the modest compensation provided above in recognition of the limited resources available to the Commission and because he wants to be a part of law reform in this area and enjoys working with the Commission.

The contract would be in the standard form of Law Revision Commission contract with research consultants.

The staff requests Commission approval of the contract as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. DeMouilly
Executive Secretary