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Memorandum No. 5(1961)

Subject: Request of Professor Van Alstyne To Publish
Claims Study.

The attached letter from Professor Van Alstyne, our consultant on the study relating to claims against public officers and employees, requests authority to publish this study in a law review.

The standard contract form of the Law Revision Commission provides:

Contractor agrees that his study and report shall become the sole property of the State and that he shall not publish the report or otherwise use it except upon the written authorization of the Chairman of the Law Revision Commission.

In January 1959 the Commission adopted the policy that a research consultant is not permitted to publish his work for the Commission as a law review article or otherwise prior to publication of the report by the Commission. Since the claims study has already been published by the Commission, this request should be approved by the Commission in accordance with its established policy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. John H. DeMouilly, Executive Secretary
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Dear John:

The U.C.L.A. Law Review has requested that I prepare my study on Claims on Public Officers and Employees for publication in the Review this coming spring.

I would appreciate it if you would undertake to obtain the permission of the Commission for me to do this, with the understanding, of course, that the usual disclaimer note will be appended to the article when it appears.

For your information, I have nearly completed the work on a book on California Pleading (co-authored with Jim Chadbourn and Harvey Grossman) and expect that I will shortly be back at work trying to finish the study on governmental tort liability. I hope to have the final draft of this study ready to submit to the Commission late in the spring or early summer if all goes well. I would appreciate your ideas as to the timing of the report, for I am afraid I have spread my self out a bit too thin and have certain other commitments which will occupy some of my time.

Sincerely yours,

S/ Arvo Van Alstyne

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