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Memorandum 65-24

Subject: Publication of Commission materials in law reviews

We are delighted to report that the study on personal injury damages as separate property will be printed in the March issue of the U.C.L.A. Law Review. Several law reviews indicated an interest in publishing the study (which had been edited and brought up to date by the staff), but the U.C.L.A. Law Review was the first to make a firm commitment.

The study will be published with the following note:

This Article was prepared by the author for the California Law Revision Commission and is published here with the commission's consent. The Article was prepared to provide the commission with background information to assist the commission in its study of this subject. However, the opinions, conclusions, and recommendations contained in this Article are entirely those of the author and do not necessarily represent or reflect the opinions, conclusions, or recommendations of the California Law Revision Commission.

We estimate that printing this article by photo offset in our pamphlet containing our recommendation on this study will reduce the cost of printing by at least one-half. In addition, we will save a substantial amount of staff time and money for student legal assistants since the law review will do the cite checking and editing necessary prior to publication.

This publication was arranged pursuant to the Commission's determination that we should use this means as one method of reducing our printing expenses. We hope to be able to bring some of our other studies up to a standard that will permit their publication in a law review.

In discussing the publication with the article editor of the law review, I advised him that the Commission's recommendation would probably not be consistent with the recommendations of the author. He indicated an interest in also publishing the tentative recommendation on personal injury damages. He understands that this is tentative and will be revised after the Commission considers the comments of interested persons. Some of the legal newspapers have published our tentative recommendations in the past. The staff would like to obtain the Commission's reaction to this request from the law review.

Respectfully submitted,

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