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Memorandum 68-24

Subject: Research Contract on Inverse Condemnation Study

In October 1965, we made a contract with Professor Van Alstyne to prepare a research study on the subject of inverse condemnation. The contract requires Professor Van Alstyne to "prepare a research study covering all aspects of the subject of inverse condemnation."

It is apparent that this study will require more than twice the amount of work that we contemplated when the contract was made. In fact, we required in the contract that the study be completed not later than July 1, 1967. We agreed to extend this deadline until January 1, 1968, when it became apparent that the scope of the study would demand substantially more time than was originally contemplated. It has now become apparent that the study will not be completed until late in 1968, at the earliest.

Because of the magnitude of the study and the time that will be required to prepare a comprehensive study, we suggest that an additional contract be made with Professor Van Alstyne, in the amount of \$5,000, requiring him to prepare one or more studies indicating the revisions that should be made in the California statutes dealing with this subject and that such studies should, to the extent feasible, be combined with the studies required under the original contract. We further suggest that the time for completion of all studies under the two contracts be July 1, 1969.

An examination of the studies already completed will indicate the high quality and thoroughness of the studies.

Respectfully submitted,

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