Memorandum 75-34

Subject: Research Contracts

The Commission and Professor Riesenfeld made a contract during the 1973-74 fiscal year which requires Professor Riesenfeld to attend Commission meetings and legislative hearings to advise concerning the subject of enforcement of judgments and, when requested, to submit written comments concerning any aspect of the law relating to enforcement of judgments or on any statute relating to that subject prepared by the Law Revision Commission.

The compensation for Professor Riesenfeld was fixed at \$5,000. Professor Riesenfeld has indicated that he finds that he will be unable to prepare as much written materials as he had anticipated. He does plan, however, to attend Commission meetings and to provide consultation to the staff between meetings and to prepare written memoranda as the need arises. He has suggested that the compensation might be reduced to \$2,500 in view of the anticipated nature of his duties during the period covered by the contract (May 9, 1974 to June 30, 1976).

Accordingly, the staff suggests that, with Professor Riesenfeld's consent, the Executive Secretary be authorized to execute on behalf of the Commission and addendum to the existing contract--Agreement 1973-74(6)--reducing the compensation from \$5,000 to \$2,500. This will free \$2,500 which is desperately needed to cover printing expenditures during 1973-74.

Respectfully submitted,

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