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Memorandum 83-46

Subject: Consultant Contracts

The following contracts with consultants on the probate law study will expire on June 30, 1984:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>
Gail B. Bird	\$1,000	\$ 550
Paul E. Basye	500	431
James Blawie	500	500
Jesse E. Dukeminier	1,500	1,500

Contracts with the following consultants on probate law expired on June 30, 1983: Susan French, Russell D. Niles, Bruce Wolk, and William A. Reppy. Because of the freeze on contracts with consultants, Professor Edward C. Halbach, Jr., another consultant, has been attending meetings at his own expense.

At the last meeting, the Commission approved a new contract with Professor Niles. Because of the continuing freeze on consultant contracts, the contract is not yet in effect. We are applying for an exemption from the freeze.

We recommend that the Commission approve the following contracts in the amounts indicated. The contract would provide for reimbursement for travel expenses only (with a provision that lodging expenses will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$60 when supported by a receipt and \$35 in the absence of any supporting receipt).

Russell D. Niles	\$2,000 (includes work on trust study) (This contract was approved in this amount at the June meeting, but \$50 per day compensation was included in contract approved at June meeting.)
Susan French	\$1,000
Edward C. Halbach, Jr.	\$1,000

We do not recommend that we make a contract to provide for the attendance of Professor Reppy or Professor Wolk at meetings in connection with the probate law study. It is very expensive to bring Professor Reppy to California from the East.

Respectfully submitted,

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