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Memorandum 84-33

Subject: Consultant Contracts

Reimbursement of Travel Expenses

The contracts that provide reimbursement for travel expenses for the following consultants expire on June 30, 1984:

Gail B. Bird	James L. Blawie
Jesse Dukeminier	Gerald F. Uelmen

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

Gail B. Bird	\$500
Jesse Dukeminier	\$500

We do not recommend that we make contracts to provide for the attendance of Professor Blawie or Professor Uelmen at future meetings. Professor Blawie is under consideration for appointment as a municipal court judge. It is unlikely that Professor Uelmen will be required to attend future meetings in connection with the statutes of limitation study.

Background Study on Landlord-Tenant Law

If the Commission decides to pursue a study of landlord-tenant law, it may be possible to transfer funds from various categories of the current year budget to provide for the preparation of a background study. However, this contract must be made within the next month if we are to finance the contract from funds appropriated for the current fiscal year.

We recommend that the Commission appoint a subcommittee to approve the person who would be the consultant on this topic and to approve a contract for the preparation of a background study relating to landlord-tenant law.

Respectfully submitted,

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