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## First Supplement to Memorandum 2006-35

**2006-2007 Annual Report (Staff Draft)**

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There are two changes that should be made to the personnel section of the draft Annual Report attached to Memorandum 2006-35:

(1) Debora Larrabee, the Commission's Associate Governmental Program Analyst, was inadvertently omitted from the personnel listing. The staff will correct that error.

(2) Consistent with our past practice, the staff recommends that the Annual Report include a resolution, formally adopted by the Commission, to honor Nathaniel Sterling on the occasion of his retirement. The staff recommends the following resolution:

## CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

## RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF

*NATHANIEL STERLING*

The California Law Revision Commission takes the occasion of the retirement of Nathaniel Sterling as its Executive Secretary to honor his career in public service to the Commission and the State of California.

Nathaniel Sterling has served the Commission for over 36 years, longer than any other Commission employee or Commissioner. He began work with the Commission as legal counsel in June 1970, was promoted to Assistant Executive Secretary in 1974, and in 1991 became the Commission's third Executive Secretary.

During Nathaniel Sterling's service, the Commission submitted nearly 300 recommendations to the California Legislature, with an enactment rate in excess of 93%; nearly 18,000 statute sections were added, amended, or repealed on recommendation of the Commission.

Significant legal reforms drafted for the Commission by Nathaniel Sterling include:

- Trial Court Unification
- Major Portions of the Probate Code

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- Administrative Adjudication by State Agencies
- Eminent Domain Law
- Marketable Title Act
- Quiet Title Act
- Partition Act
- Wage Garnishment Law
- Parol Evidence Rule
- Bond and Undertaking Law
- Commercial Lease Assignment and Sublease
- Marital Property Liability Laws
- Criminal Statutes of Limitation

Significant reforms enacted under Nathaniel Sterling's leadership include the Family Code, Comprehensive Power of Attorney Law, Health Care Decisions Law, and Trial Court Restructuring.

Nathaniel Sterling is an Associate Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and served as Reporter for the Uniform Dormant Mineral Interest Act and the Uniform Multiple-Person Accounts Act.

Nathaniel Sterling's achievements on behalf of the People of California reflect the energy, intellect, creativity, wisdom, political acuity, public spirit, long hours, perseverance, and plain hard work that he has devoted to the Commission. The members and staff of the California Law Revision Commission take pride in the high standards and outstanding reputation he has maintained for the Commission, and are pleased to honor his long and distinguished professional career.

*This Resolution adopted by the California Law Revision Commission at its Meeting in Burbank, October 27, 2006.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Executive Secretary