



**LAW OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
COUNTY OF SHASTA**

*Ashley J. Jones*  
Public Defender

January 28, 2025

**Erin Bertain**  
*Deputy County Executive Officer*  
**Nolda Short**  
*Auditor Controller*

**Re:** Budget Amendment

The Public Defender requests a net zero budget amendment transferring \$276,000 from the Salaries and Benefits object level, transferring \$264,000 to the Services and Supplies, Professional Legal Services Account (034828) and \$12,000 to the Professional Investigation Services Account (034855). The amendment is necessary to fund an extension of the Adult Felony Caseload Contract with the Law Office of Aaron Williams under modified terms.

The contract extension/amendment is scheduled to be considered by the Board of Supervisors at the February 25, 2025 meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

Ashley Jones  
Shasta County Public Defender

**County of Shasta Budget Amendment Worksheet**

**PUBLIC DEFENDER**

DEPARTMENT NAME

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
INCREASE <DECREASE>

<b>COST CENTER</b>	<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BUDGET READS</b>	<b>BUDGET SHOULD READ</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF TRANSFER (+/-)</b>
20700	011000	Regular Salaries	2,658,720	2,598,720	(60,000)
20700	018100	Emp Share FICA	213,040	202,840	(10,200)
20700	018201	Emp Share Ret	980,000	873,000	(107,000)
20700	018205	EMP Share 401	84,548	60,748	(23,800)
20700	018300	EMP Share HI	657,416	582,416	(75,000)
20700	034855	Prof Investigaton SVS	219,000	231,000	12,000
20700	034828	Prof Leg SVS	2,100,000	2,364,000	264,000
<b>TOTAL</b>					-