FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT
A56-4-04-18

This is the **FIRST AMENDMENT** to the contract entered into by and between the State of Indiana acting by and Office of the Attorney General (hereinafter the "State") and Lewis & Wilkins, PC, whose address is 20 North Meridian Street, Fourth Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (hereinafter "Contractor").

The State and Contractor have agreed to amend the original contract.

In consideration of the mutual undertakings and covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

The Contractor's legal name has been changed to John, Lewis and Wilkins, LLP . All references in the contract to Lews & Wilkins, PC are now references to John, Lewis and Wilkins, LLP.

This amendment shall take effect upon execution.

All other matters previously agreed to and set forth in the original contract and not affected by this amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

Non-Collusion and Acceptance

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that he/she is the Contractor, or that he/she is the representative, agent, member, or officer of the Contractor, that he/she has not, nor has any other member, employee, representative, agent, or officer of the Contractor, directly or indirectly, to the best of his/her knowledge, entered into or offered to enter into any combination, collusion, or agreement to receive or pay, and that he/she has not received or paid, any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this contract other than that which appears upon the face of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Contractor and the State of Indiana have, through duly authorized representatives, entered into this contract. The parties having read and understand the foregoing terms of the agreement do by their respective signatures dated below hereby agree to the terms thereof.

John, Lewis and Wilkins, LLP

By: Kimberly A. Wilkins

Date: 9-15-06

Indiana Office of the Attorney General

By: _____

Gregory F. Zoeller,
Chief Deputy

Date: 9/22/06

APPROVED BY:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

By: _____ (for)
Carrie Henderson,
Commissioner

Date: 10-4-05

APPROVED BY:

STATE BUDGET AGENCY

By: _____ (for)
Charles E. Schalliol,
Director

Date: 10-10-06

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

By: _____ (for)
Stephen Carter,
Attorney General

Date: 10/11/06

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is between the Office of the Indiana Attorney General (hereinafter the "State") and Lewis & Wilkins, PC, whose address is 20 North Meridian Street, Fourth Floor, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (hereinafter "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Attorney General is authorized to appoint, employ and hire Contractor to provide the Legal Services pursuant to IC 4-6-5-3, and

WHEREAS, the State requires assistance of legal counsel to provide legal services representing the state, its officials and employees, and state agencies in defending tort claims asserted against them throughout all phases of trial litigation, but not appeals, as well as provide reports to the State in such form and at such times as the State may request (the "Legal Services"), and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has specialized knowledge and expertise in the defense of tort claims asserted against the State with a proven track record of defending and settling cases in an efficient and cost-saving manner,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein contained, it is agreed by and between the State and Contractor as follows:

1. **Duties of Contractor.** Contractor shall perform the Legal Services as requested by the State. Pursuant to IC 4-6-5-3, the Indiana Attorney General hereby appoints, employs and hires Counsel to provide the Legal Services. Counsel shall execute its responsibilities by following and applying the highest professional standards. If the State becomes dissatisfied with the work product or the working relationship with any individual assigned to work on this Agreement, the State may request in writing the replacement of any or all such individuals, and Counsel shall grant such request.

2. **Consideration.** Contractor shall be paid the per case per month rate as set forth in Exhibit A. Total remuneration under this Contract shall not exceed six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000) per year.

3. **Term.** The term of this Contract will be from January 3, 2005 to December 31, 2006.

4. **Access to Records.** The Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to all costs incurred under this Contract. They shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during this Contract term, and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Contract, for inspection by the State or its authorized designees. Copies shall be furnished at no cost to the State if requested.

5. **Assignment; Successors.** The Contractor binds its successors and assignees to all the terms and conditions of this contract. The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract the whole or any

part of this Contract without the State's prior written consent. The Contractor may assign its right to receive payments to such third parties as the Contractor may desire without the prior written consent of the State, provided that Contractor gives written notice (including evidence of such assignment) to the State thirty (30) days in advance of any payment so assigned. The assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts under this Contract and shall not be made to more than one party.

6. Audits. Contractor acknowledges that it may be required to submit to an audit of funds paid through this Contract. Any such audit shall be conducted in accordance with IC 5-11-1, *et. seq.* and audit guidelines specified by the State.

7. Authority to Bind Contractor. The signatory for the Contractor represents that he/she has been duly authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and has obtained all necessary or applicable approvals to make this Contract fully binding upon the Contractor when his/her signature is affixed, and this Contract is not subject to further acceptance by Contractor when accepted by the State of Indiana.

8. Changes in Work. The Contractor shall not commence any additional work or change the scope of the work until authorized in writing by the State. No claim for additional compensation shall be made in the absence of a prior written approval executed by all signatories hereto.

9. Compliance with Laws.

A. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, and all provisions required thereby to be included herein are hereby incorporated by reference. The enactment of any state or federal statute or the promulgation of regulations thereunder after execution of this contract shall be reviewed by the State and the Contractor to determine whether the provisions of the contract require formal modification.

B. The Contractor and its agents shall abide by all ethical requirements that apply to persons who have a business relationship with the State, as set forth in Indiana Code § 4-2-6 *et seq.*, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and Executive Order 04-08, dated April 27, 2004. If the contractor is not familiar with these ethical requirements, the Contractor should refer any questions to the Indiana State Ethics Commission, or visit the Indiana State Ethics Commission website at <<<http://www.in.gov/ethics/>>>. If the contractor or its agents violate any applicable ethical standards, the State may, in its sole discretion, terminate this contract immediately upon notice to the contractor. In addition, the contractor may be subject to penalties under Indiana Code § 4-2-6-12.

C. The Contractor certifies by entering into this Agreement, that neither it nor its principal(s) is presently in arrears in payment of its taxes, permit fees or other statutory, regulatory or judicially required payments to the State of Indiana. Further, the Contractor agrees that any payments in arrears and currently due to the State of Indiana may be withheld from payments due to the Contractor. Additionally, further work or payments may be withheld,

delayed, or denied and/or this Agreement suspended until the Contractor is current in its payments and has submitted proof of such payment to the State.

D. The Contractor warrants that it has no current or outstanding criminal, civil, or enforcement actions initiated by the State of Indiana pending, and agrees that it will immediately notify the State of any such actions. During the term of such actions, Contractor agrees that the State may delay, withhold, or deny work under any Supplement or contractual device issued pursuant to this Agreement. If a valid dispute exists as to the Contractor's liability or guilt in any action initiated by the State of Indiana or its agencies, and the State decides to delay, withhold, or deny work to the Contractor, the Contractor may request that it be allowed to continue, or receive work, without delay. The Contractor must submit, in writing, a request for review to the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) following the procedures for disputes outlined herein. A determination by IDOA shall be binding on the parties.

E. Any payments that the State may delay, withhold, deny, or apply under this section shall not be subject to penalty or interest under IC 5-17-5.

F. The Contractor warrants that the Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, shall obtain and maintain all required permits, licenses, and approvals, as well as comply with all health, safety, and environmental statutes, rules, or regulations in the performance of work activities for the State. Failure to do so is a material breach of the contract and grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement and denial of further work with the State.

G. The Contractor hereby affirms that it is properly registered and owes no outstanding reports to the Indiana Secretary of State.

H. Contractor agrees that the State may confirm, at any time, that no liabilities exist to the State of Indiana, and, if such liabilities are discovered, that State may bar Contractor from contracting with the State in the future, cancel existing contracts, withhold payments to setoff such obligations, and withhold further payments or purchases until the entity is current in its payments on its liability to the State and has submitted proof of such payment to the State.

10. Condition of Payment. All services provided by the Contractor under this Contract must be performed to the State's reasonable satisfaction, as determined at the discretion of the undersigned State representative and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The State shall not be required to pay for work found to be unsatisfactory, inconsistent with this Contract or performed in violation of federal, state, or local law.

11. Ownership of Documents and Materials. All documents, records, programs, data, film, tape, articles, memoranda, and other materials not developed or licensed by the Contractor prior to execution of this Contract, but specifically developed under this Contract, shall be considered "work for hire" and the Contractor transfers any ownership claim to the State of Indiana and all such materials will be the property of the State of Indiana. Use of these materials, other than related to contract performance by the Contractor, without the prior written consent of the State,

is prohibited. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for any loss of or damage to these materials developed for or supplied by the State and used to develop or assist in the services provided herein while the materials are in the possession of the Contractor. Any loss or damage thereto shall be restored at the Contractor's expense. Full, immediate, and unrestricted access to the work product of the Contractor during the term of this Contract shall be available to the State.

12. Confidentiality of State Information. The Contractor understands and agrees that data, materials, and information disclosed to Contractor may contain confidential and protected data. Therefore, the Contractor promises and assures that data, material, and information gathered, based upon or disclosed to the Contractor for the purpose of this Contract, will not be disclosed to others or discussed with third parties without the prior written consent of the State.

13. Conflict of Interest.

A. As used in this section:
"Immediate family" means the spouse and the unemancipated children of an individual.
"Interested party," means:
1. The individual executing this Contract;
2. An individual who has an interest of three percent (3%) or more of Contractor, if Contractor is not an individual; or
3. Any member of the immediate family of an individual specified under subdivision 1 or 2.
"Department" means the Indiana Department of Administration.
"Commission" means the State Ethics Commission.

B. The State may cancel this Contract without recourse by Contractor if any interested party is an employee of the State of Indiana.

C. The State will not exercise its right of cancellation under section B, above, if the Contractor gives the State an opinion by the Commission indicating that the existence of this Contract and the employment by the State of Indiana of the interested party does not violate any statute or rule relating to ethical conduct of State employees. The State may take action, including cancellation of this Contract, consistent with an opinion of the Commission obtained under this section.

D. Contractor has an affirmative obligation under this Contract to disclose to the State when an interested party is or becomes an employee of the State of Indiana. The obligation under this section extends only to those facts that Contractor knows or reasonably could know.

E. Contractor represents and warrants that, after due and diligent inquiry, it is satisfied that it has no Conflict of Interest (as that term is defined in the *Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct)* that will preclude it from providing the services under this Contract.

14. Continuity of Services. The Contractor recognizes that the service(s) to be performed under this Contract are vital to the State and must be continued without interruption and that, upon Contract expiration, a successor, either the State or another contractor, may continue them. The Contractor agrees to: (1) Furnish phase-in training, and (2) Exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.

A. The Contractor shall, upon the State's written notice:

1. Furnish phase-in, phase-out services for up to sixty (60) days after this Contract expires, and
2. Negotiate in good faith a plan with a successor to determine the nature and extent of phase-in, phase-out services required.

B. The plan shall specify a training program and a date for transferring responsibilities for each division of work described in the plan, and shall be subject to the State's approval. The Contractor shall provide sufficient experienced personnel during the phase-in, phase-out period to ensure that the services called for by this Contract are maintained at the required level of proficiency.

C. The Contractor shall allow as many personnel as practicable to remain on the job to help the successor maintain the continuity and consistency of the services required by this Contract. The Contractor also shall disclose necessary personnel records and allow the successor to conduct on-site interviews with these employees. If selected employees are agreeable to the change, the Contractor shall release them at a mutually agreeable date and negotiate transfer of their earned fringe benefits to the successor.

D. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable phase-in, phase-out costs (i.e., costs incurred within the agreed period after contract expiration that result from phase-in, phase-out operations).

15. Debarment and Suspension. The Contractor certifies, by entering into this Contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from entering into this Contract by any federal agency or by any department, agency or political subdivision of the State. The term "principal" for purposes of this Contract means an officer, director, owner, partner, key employee, or other person with primary management or supervisory responsibilities, or a person who has a critical influence on or substantive control over the operations of the Contractor. The Contractor also further certifies that it has verified the suspension and debarment status for all sub-contractors receiving funds under this Contract and is solely responsible for any paybacks and or penalties that might arise from non-compliance.

16. Default by State. If the State, sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice, fails to correct or cure any breach of this Contract, then the Contractor may cancel and terminate this Contract and collect all monies due up to and including the date of termination.

17. Disputes. Should any disputes arise with respect to this Contract, the Contractor and the State agree to act immediately to resolve such disputes. Time is of the essence in the resolution of disputes.

A. The Contractor agrees that, the existence of a dispute notwithstanding, it will continue without delay to carry out all its responsibilities under this Contract that are not affected by the dispute. Should the Contractor fail to continue to perform its responsibilities regarding all non-disputed work, without delay, any additional costs incurred by the State or the Contractor as a result of such failure to proceed shall be borne by the Contractor, and the Contractor shall make no claim against the State for such costs. If the State and the Contractor cannot resolve a dispute within ten (10) working days following notification in writing by either party of the existence of a dispute, then the following procedure shall apply:

The parties agree to resolve such matters through submission of their dispute to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Administration. The Commissioner shall reduce a decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor and the State within ten (10) working days after presentation of such dispute for action. The Commissioner's decision shall be final and conclusive unless either party mails or otherwise furnishes to the Commissioner, within ten (10) working days after receipt of the Commissioner's decision, a written appeal. Within ten (10) working days of receipt by the Commissioner of a written request for appeal, the decision may be reconsidered. If no reconsideration is provided within ten (10) working days, the parties may mutually agree to submit the dispute to arbitration for a determination, or otherwise the dispute may be submitted to an Indiana court of competent jurisdiction.

B. The State may withhold payments on disputed items pending resolution of the dispute. The unintentional nonpayment by the State to the Contractor of one or more invoices not in dispute in accordance with the terms of this Contract will not be cause for Contractor to terminate this Contract, and the Contractor may bring suit to collect these amounts without following the disputes procedure contained herein.

18. Drug-Free Workplace Certification. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain a drug-free workplace. The Contractor will give written notice to the State within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that the Contractor or an employee of the Contractor has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in the Contractor's workplace.
False certification or violation of this certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract payments, termination of this Contract and/or debarment of contracting opportunities with the State for up to three (3) years.

In addition to the provisions of the above paragraphs, if the total contract amount set forth in this Contract is in excess of $25,000.00, Contractor hereby further agrees that this contract is expressly subject to the terms, conditions, and representations of the following certification:

This certification is required by Executive Order No. 90-5, April 12, 1990, issued by the Governor of Indiana. Pursuant to its delegated authority, the Indiana Department of Administration is requiring the inclusion of this certification in all contracts and grants from the State of Indiana in excess of $25,000.00. No award of a contract shall be made, and no contract, purchase order or agreement, the total amount of which exceeds $25,000.00, shall be valid, unless and until this certification has been fully executed by the Contractor and made a part of the contract or agreement as part of the contract documents.

The Contractor certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing and providing to all of its employees a statement notifying them that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;

B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform it's employees of (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

C. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph (A) above that as a condition of continued employment, the employee will (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the Contractor of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;

D. Notifying in writing the State within ten (10) days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision (C)(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;

E. Within thirty (30) days after receiving notice under subdivision (C)(2) above of a conviction, imposing the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace: (1) taking appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination; or (2) requiring such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

F. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of subparagraphs (A) through (E) above.

19. Employment Option. If the State determines that it would be in the State's best interest to hire an employee of the Contractor, the Contractor will release the selected employee from any non-compete agreements that may be in effect. This release will be at no cost to the State or the employee.

20. Force Majeure. In the event that either party is unable to perform any of its obligations under this Contract or to enjoy any of its benefits because of natural disaster or decrees of governmental bodies not the fault of the affected party (hereinafter referred to as a "Force Majeure Event"), the party who has been so affected shall immediately give notice to the other party and shall do everything possible to resume performance. Upon receipt of such notice, all obligations under this Contract shall be immediately suspended. If the period of nonperformance exceeds thirty (30) days from the receipt of notice of the Force Majeure Event, the party whose ability to perform has not been so affected may, by giving written notice, terminate this Contract.

21. Funding Cancellation. When the Director of the State Budget Agency makes a written determination that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance of this Contract, this Contract shall be canceled. A determination by the Budget Director that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance shall be final and conclusive.

22. Governing Laws. This Contract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Indiana and suit, if any, must be brought in the State of Indiana.

23. Indemnification. The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Indiana and its agents, officials, and employees from all claims and suits including court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses caused by any act or omission of the Contractor and/or its subcontractors, if any. The State shall **not** provide such indemnification to the Contractor.

24. Independent Contractor. Both parties hereto, in the performance of this Contract, shall act in an individual capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint venturers or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purposes whatsoever. Neither party will assume liability for any injury (including death) to any persons, or damage to any property, arising out of the acts or omissions of the agents, employees or subcontractors of the other party.

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing all necessary unemployment and workers' compensation insurance for the Contractor's employees.

25. Information Technology Accessibility. All Contractors supplying information technology related products and services to the state of Indiana must comply with all Indiana Technology Oversight Commission policies and standards. These policies and standards can be found at http://www.in.gov/itoc/html_site/architecture/poli.html and http://www.in.gov/itoc/html_site/architecture/stan.html. Any deviation from the published standards and policies must be approved by ITOC and be supported by a written waiver.

The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that all hardware, software and services provided to or purchased by the State must be compatible with the principles and goals contained in the electronic and information technology accessibility standards adopted by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board under Section 508 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act

of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 749d), as amended, and adopted by the State of Indiana Information Technology Oversight Commission pursuant to IC 4-23-16-12.

26. Insurance.

A. The Contractor shall secure and keep in force during the term of this Contract, the following insurance coverages, covering the Contractor for any and all claims of any nature which may in any manner arise out of or result from this Contract:

1) Commercial general liability, including contractual coverage, and products or completed operations coverage (if applicable), with minimum liability limits of $500,000 per person and $1,000,000 per occurrence unless additional coverage is required by the State.

2) Automobile liability with minimum liability limits of $250,000 per person and $1,000,000 per occurrence.

3) The Contractor shall provide proof of such insurance coverage by tendering to the undersigned State representative, a certificate of insurance prior to the commencement of this agreement. Workers compensation coverage meeting all statutory requirements of IC 22-3-2. In addition, an "all states endorsement" covering claims occurring outside the state of Indiana if any of the services provided under this agreement involve work outside the state of Indiana.

B. The Contractor's insurance coverage must meet the following additional requirements:

1) Any deductible or self-insured retention amount or other similar obligation under the insurance policies shall be the sole obligation of the Contractor.

2) The State will be defended, indemnified, and held harmless to the full extent of any coverage actually secured by the Contractor in excess of the minimum requirements set forth above. The duty to indemnify the State under this contract shall not be limited by the insurance required in this contract.

3) The insurance required in this Contract, through a policy or endorsement, shall include a provision that the policy and endorsements may not be canceled or modified without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the undersigned State representative.

4) Failure to provide insurance as required in this Contract is a material breach of contract entitling the State to immediately terminate this Contract.

C. The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance and all endorsements to the undersigned State representative prior to the commencement of this Contract.

27. Key Person(s).

A. Both parties have designated that certain individual(s) are essential to the services offered, the parties agree that should such individual(s) leave their employment during the term of this Contract for whatever reason, the State shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

B. In the event that the Contractor is an individual, that individual shall be considered a key person and, as such, essential to this Contract. Substitution of another for the Contractor shall not be permitted without express written consent of the State.

C. Nothing in sections A and B, above shall be construed to prevent the Contractor from using the services of others to perform tasks ancillary to those tasks which directly require the expertise of the key person. Examples of such ancillary tasks include secretarial, clerical, and common labor duties. The Contractor shall, at all times, remain responsible for the performance of all necessary tasks, whether performed by a key person or others.

Key person to this Contract is John Lewis.

28. Licensing Standards. The Contractor and its employees and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable licensing standards, certification standards, accrediting standards and any other laws, rules or regulations governing services to be provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The State shall not be required to pay the Contractor for any services performed when the Contractor or its employees or subcontractors are not in compliance with such applicable standards, laws, rules or regulations. If licensure, certification or accreditation expires or is revoked, the Contractor shall notify State immediately and the State, at its option, may immediately terminate this Contract.

29. Merger & Modification. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified within this Contract will be valid provisions of this Contract. This Contract may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all necessary parties.

30. Minority and Women Business Enterprise Compliance. The Contractor agrees to comply fully with the provisions of the Contractor's MBE/WBE participation plan.

31. Nondiscrimination. Pursuant to IC 22-9-1-10 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall not discriminate with respect to the hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin

or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract. The Contractor's execution of this Contract also signifies compliance with applicable federal laws, regulations, and executive orders prohibiting discrimination in the provision of services based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or status as a veteran.

32. Notice to Parties. Whenever any notice, statement or other communication is required under this Contract, it shall be sent to the following addresses, unless otherwise specifically advised.

A. Notices to the State shall be sent to:
Charles J. Todd, Chief Operating Officer
Office of the Attorney General
402 W. Washington St., ICGS 5th Fl.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

B. Notices to the Contractor shall be sent to:
John Lewis
Lewis & Wilkins, PC
20 North Meridian Street, Fourth Floor
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

C. Payments to the Contractor shall be sent to the address designated by Form W-9 on file with the auditor of state which is:
Lewis & Wilkins, PC
Guarantee Building
20 North Meridian Street, Fourth Floor
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

33. Order of Precedence. Any inconsistency or ambiguity in this Contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) This Contract, (2) Attachments prepared by the State, (3) RFP# 4-02 (4) Contractor's response to RFP# 4-02, and (5) Attachments prepared by the Contractor.

34. Payments. All payment obligations shall be made in arrears in accordance with Indiana law, in part, IC 4-13-2-20 and state fiscal policies and procedures.

35. Penalties/Interest/Attorney's Fees. The State will in good faith perform its required obligations hereunder and does not agree to pay any penalties, liquidated damages, interest, or attorney's fees, except as required by Indiana law, in part, IC 5-17-5, IC 34-54-8, and IC 34-13-1.

Notwithstanding the provisions contained in IC 5-17-5, any liability resulting from the State's failure to make prompt payment shall be based solely on the amount of funding originating from the State and shall not be based on funding from federal or other sources.

36. Progress Reports. The Contractor shall submit progress reports to the State upon request. The report shall be oral, unless the State, upon receipt of the oral report, should deem it necessary to have it in written form. The progress reports shall serve the purpose of assuring the State that work is progressing in line with the schedule, and that completion can be reasonably assured on the scheduled date.

37. Renewal Option. This Contract may be renewed under the same terms and conditions subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Administration and the State Budget Director in compliance with IC 5-22-17-4. The term of the renewed contract may not be longer than the term of the original contract.

38. Security and Privacy of Health Information. The Contractor agrees to comply with all requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) in all activities related to this Contract, to maintain compliance throughout the life of this Contract, to operate any systems used to fulfill the requirements of this Contract in full compliance with HIPAA and to take no action which adversely affects the State's HIPAA compliance.

The parties acknowledge that the Department of Health and Human Services has issued the Final Rule, as amended from time to time, on the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, as required by HIPAA. To the extent required by the provisions of HIPAA and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Contractor assures that it will appropriately safeguard Protected Health Information (PHI), as defined by the regulations, which is made available to or obtained by the Contractor in the course of its work under this Contract. The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable requirements of law relating to PHI with respect to any task or other activity it performs for the State including, as required by the final regulations.

39. Severability. The invalidity of any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, clauses or provisions of this Contract.

40. Substantial Performance. This Contract shall be deemed to be substantially performed only when fully performed according to its terms and conditions and any modification thereof.

41. Taxes. The State of Indiana is exempt from state, federal, and local taxes. The State will not be responsible for any taxes levied on the Contractor as a result of this Contract.

42. Termination for Convenience. This Contract may be terminated, in whole or in part, by the State whenever, for any reason, the State determines that such termination is in its best interest. Termination of services shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Termination Notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination effective date, specifying the extent to which performance of services under such termination becomes effective. The Contractor shall be compensated for services properly rendered prior to the effective date of termination. The State will not be liable for services performed after the effective date of termination. The Contractor shall be compensated for services herein provided but in no case shall total payment

made to the Contractor exceed the original contract price or shall any price increase be allowed on individual line items if canceled only in part prior to the original termination date.

43. Termination for Default. With the provision of thirty (30) days notice to the Contractor, the State may terminate this Contract in whole or in part, if the Contractor **fails to**:

1. Correct or cure any breach of this Contract;
2. Deliver the supplies or perform the services within the time specified in this Contract or any extension;
3. Make progress so as to endanger performance of this Contract; or
4. Perform any of the other provisions of this Contract.

A. If the State terminates this Contract in whole or in part, it may acquire, under the terms and in the manner the State considers appropriate, supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the Contractor will be liable to the State for any excess costs for those supplies or services. However, the Contractor shall continue the work not terminated.

B. The State shall pay the contract price for completed supplies delivered and services accepted. The Contractor and the State shall agree on the amount of payment for manufacturing materials delivered and accepted and for the protection and preservation of the property. Failure to agree will be a dispute under the Disputes clause. The State may withhold from these amounts any sum the State determines to be necessary to protect the State against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

C. The rights and remedies of the State in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity or under this Contract.

44. Travel. Expenditures made by the Contractor for travel will be reimbursed by the State at the current rate paid by the State of Indiana. Travel expenses can only be reimbursed in accordance with the State Travel Policies and Procedures as specified in the current Financial Management Circular. Out-of-state travel requests must be reviewed by the State for availability of funds and for appropriateness per Circular guidelines.

45. Waiver of Rights. No right conferred on either party under this Contract shall be deemed waived, and no breach of this Contract excused, unless such waiver or excuse is in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived such right.

46. Work Standards. The Contractor shall execute its responsibilities by following and applying at all times the highest professional and technical guidelines and standards. If the State becomes dissatisfied with the work product of or the working relationship with those individuals assigned to work on this Contract, the State may request in writing the replacement of any or all such individuals, and Contractor shall grant such request.

47. State Boilerplate Affirmation Clause The parties represent that they have not altered, modified or changed the State's Boilerplate contract clauses (as defined in the 2004 IDOA

Professional Services Contract Manual) in any way except for the clauses that are identified below:

"Conflict of Interest" Paragraph 13(E).

Non-Collusion and Acceptance

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that he/she is the Contractor, or that he/she is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the Contractor, that he/she has not, nor has any other member, employee, representative, agent or officer of the Contractor, directly or indirectly, to the best of his/her knowledge, entered into or offered to enter into any combination, collusion or agreement to receive or pay, and that he/she has not received or paid, any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this Contract other than that which appears upon the face of this Contract.

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In Witness Whereof, Contractor and the State of Indiana have, through duly authorized representatives, entered into this Contract. The parties having read and understand the foregoing terms of this Contract do by their respective signatures dated below hereby agree to the terms thereof.

Lewis & Wilkins, PC:

By: _____
Printed Name: John H. Lewis
Title: Partner
Date: 1/5/05

(Where Applicable)

Attested By: _____

Office of the Attorney General

By: _____ for
Stephen Carter
Attorney General
Title: Chief Deputy
Date: 1-4-05

Department of Administration

_____

Earl A. Goode, Commissioner

Jan. 14, 2005

State Budget Agency

_____ for
Charles E. Schalliol
Director
Date: 1/17/05

Approved as to Form and Legality:
Office of the Attorney General

_____
Stephen Carter
Attorney General
Date: 1/19/05

Exhibit A

Consideration and Payment Schedule. The rate at which Contractor shall be paid is determined by the number of case files ("Files") which are initiated between the first day of each month and up to and including the last day of every month according to the following payment schedule:

If the total is less than two hundred (200) Files, the per File, per month cost is two hundred twenty dollars ($220).

If the total is between two hundred (200) and up to and including three hundred (300) Files, the per File, per month cost is two hundred dollars ($200).

If the total is more than three hundred (300) Files, the per File, per month cost is one hundred eighty dollars ($180).

Consultation on Files held by the State for the Lake County Office ("Office") and work with the tort Deputy Attorney General in the Office will be at a per File, per month cost of fifty dollars ($50). In addition, consultation and work on small claims cases maintained by the Office will be provided at a minimal, negotiable rate if the Office determines this is a cost-effective way to handles these Files.

Work and consulting with State-approved local counsel on tort cases will be at no extra cost in order to allow a concise flow of information in tort cases in instances where such use of local counsel will benefit the State of Indiana.

Expenses incurred on behalf of the State of Indiana in the defense of claims such as depositions, mediations, exhibit preparation, mileage costs and local counsel costs will be presented to the State every month for payment in the following month. The expenses will be presented in an invoice in one packet with an acknowledgment that the services were rendered to the State of Indiana and recognition of the File associated with the expense.

Expenses such as file necessities, paper, copying, computer usage, research and other traditional firm expenses will be paid for by Counsel.

The maximum amount payable under this Agreement shall not exceed six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000) per year. Contractor shall submit monthly invoices to the State showing with particularity the date and description of the Legal Services rendered, including the number of new Files opened and old Files closed. All payments shall be made in arrears in accordance with Indiana law and state fiscal policies and procedures. In accordance with I.C. 4-13-2-20, the parties acknowledge that no retainer fee has been paid in connection with this Agreement.