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Betty Boone  
 Chief Deputy  
 Office of the San Diego  
 County Counsel  
 355 County Administration Center  
 1600 Pacific Highway  
 San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Betty:

This will confirm today's telephone conversation.

You informed me that your husband is a sole practitioner. As part of his activities, he defends criminal cases by appointment for the County of San Diego ("County"). He is paid by the County. You asked whether you were required to disclose on your Statement of Economic Interests your community property share of the payments he receives from the County.

I advised you that the payments from the County were excluded from the definition of income under Government Code Section 82030(b)(2). Although Government Code Section 82030(b)(2) excludes "salary" from a state, local or federal government agency, the staff has interpreted salary to include payments such as those your husband received from the County for his criminal defense work. Therefore, you do not have to disclose your community property share of his County payments on your Statement of Economic Interests.

If you have any other questions or comments, please call.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Campbell*  
 Barbara Campbell  
 Counsel  
 Legal Division