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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** FINANCE  
**FROM:** 26<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT COURT  
**SUBJECT:** LEGAL REPRESENTATION – INDIGENT CONTRACT – DHHS/JUVENILE/PROBATE/ECT  
**DATE:** 4/9/2020  
**CC:**

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LEGAL REPRESENTATION – INDIGENT CONTRACT

**Issue:**

On January 30, 2020, Lamble & Bayot, PLLC. and William Pfeiffer of Isackson Wallace & Pfeiffer, P.C. executed a contract to represent indigent persons for the County of Alpena in certain non-criminal matters. The contract term was for the year 2020 and was for \$100,000.00. On February 27, 2020, these attorneys submitted a letter of early termination for the same contract.

The Courts, after numerous requests for bids and personal appeals to attorneys, has found a group of five (5) attorneys willing to assume the majority of the contractual duties for the remainder of the year. However, this would require an additional \$5,000.00 and would require a new contract. It would pay three (3) attorneys \$20,000.00 and two (2) attorneys \$10,000.00 to cover cases for the remainder of the year.

\*\*\*The monies for this contract come directly from the County of Alpena.