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October 21, 2025

Office of the State Public Defender

Letter of Authorization re:

Grant Funding for Expanded Public Defense Services (Holistic Defense)

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter authorizes the Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender to submit a proposal to the Office of the State Public Defender for an \$850,000, 26-month grant to underwrite Expanded Public Defense Services in Contra Costa County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Candace Andersen", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Candace Andersen

Chair of the Board of Supervisors